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Robinson+Cole Lawyer Patrick Birney Elected Vice Chair of Connecticut Lottery Corporation's Board

HARTFORD, CT (April 8, 2015) – Connecticut Senate Minority Leader Leonard Fasano has reappointed Robinson+Cole lawyer [Patrick M. Birney](#) to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's (CLC) Board of Directors, and the board unanimously elected him vice chair at its most recent board meeting. Mr. Birney has been a member of the CLC Board of Directors since October 2007 and previously served as chair of its Finance Committee.

"The Connecticut Lottery has benefited from Patrick's insights and guidance as a business lawyer and litigator over the past seven years, and I am happy to reappoint him to the board," said Senator Fasano. "This past fall he was selected by his board colleagues to serve as vice chair, and I know he is looking forward to his continued involvement in this capacity."

Mr. Birney is a partner in Robinson+Cole's Finance and Business Litigation Groups and co-chairs the firm's business reorganizations and bankruptcy practice. He focuses on complex transactional, litigation, and advisory work related to the debtor/creditor relationship, including restructurings, chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, workouts and "prepackaged" chapter 11 matters, and commercial finance.

About the Connecticut Lottery Corporation

The mission of the CLC, a quasi-public state agency committed to responsible gambling, is to raise revenue in an entrepreneurial manner for the State of Connecticut, consistent with the highest standards of good public policy and social responsibility, by offering products to players that are fun and entertaining and by ensuring the public's trust through integrity and honesty. In fiscal year 2014, the CLC returned a record \$319.5 million to support the valuable services and programs funded by the state's General Fund, including public health, libraries, public safety, education, and more.

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