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Robinson+Cole Receives 34 First-Tier Metropolitan Rankings and 3 National Rankings in Latest *U.S. News – Best Law Firms Survey*

Firm earns first-tier rankings in Boston, Hartford, Rhode Island, and Stamford Markets

HARTFORD, CT (November 1, 2016) – Robinson+Cole received 34 first-tier metropolitan rankings, including 26 in the city of Hartford, in the 2017 “Best Law Firms” list published in *U.S. News & World Report*.

The firm also received three national rankings: Tier 2 rankings for Information Technology Law, Land Use & Zoning Law, and Real Estate Law.

The rankings are presented in tiers, on both the national or metropolitan lists, by practice area. Rankings are based on surveys in which major clients and lawyers are asked to rate the law firms they consider best in their practice areas.

The full methodology can be found at <http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com/methodology.aspx>.

Robinson+Cole achieved first-tier metropolitan rankings in the following practice areas:

Hartford, CT – Tier 1

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| 1. Antitrust Law | 12. Land Use & Zoning Law |
| 2. Appellate Practice | 13. Litigation – Antitrust |
| 3. Banking and Finance Law | 14. Litigation – Banking & Finance |
| 4. Commercial Litigation | 15. Litigation – Construction |
| 5. Construction Law | 16. Litigation – Environmental |
| 6. Corporate Law | 17. Litigation – Intellectual Property |
| 7. Criminal Defense: White-Collar | 18. Litigation – Land Use & Zoning |
| 8. Environmental Law | 19. Litigation – Real Estate |
| 9. Equipment Finance Law | 20. Litigation – Trusts & Estates |
| 10. Health Care Law | 21. Mergers & Acquisitions Law |
| 11. Insurance Law | 22. Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants |
| | 23. Real Estate Law |



- 24. Securities/Capital Markets Law
- 25. Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- 26. Trusts & Estates Law

Stamford, CT – Tier 1

- 1. Commercial Litigation
- 2. Litigation – Intellectual Property
- 3. Securities/Capital Markets Law

Boston, MA – Tier 1

- 1. Information Technology Law
- 2. Real Estate Law

Rhode Island – Tier 1

- 1. Commercial Finance Law
- 2. Energy Law
- 3. Insurance Law

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