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***Super Lawyers*® Names 49 Robinson & Cole Attorneys to 2012 List
and Recognizes 26 as Rising Stars**

HARTFORD, CT (October 22, 2012) – A total of 49 Robinson & Cole attorneys were named *Super Lawyers*® in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island for 2012. The *Super Lawyers*® designation is based on regional balloting by attorneys, third-party research, and a peer review process encompassing myriad practice areas.

In addition, 26 attorneys at the firm were recognized as “Rising Stars.” Read an explanation of the [Super Lawyers methodology here](#).

Recognized attorneys and their areas of practice include the following:

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2. **Bruce B. Barth** – Employee Benefits/ERISA
3. **Timothy D. Bates** – Land Use/Zoning
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5. **Nicole Bernabo** – Employment & Labor
6. **Dennis C. Cavanaugh** – Construction Litigation
7. **Joseph L. Clasen** – Business Litigation
8. **Thomas P. Cody** – Land Use/Zoning
9. **Frank F. Coulom, Jr.** – Business Litigation
10. **Eric J. Dale** – Business/Corporate
11. **Eric D. Daniels** – Business Litigation
12. **Alice E. DeTora** – Employment & Labor
13. **Steven L. Elbaum** – Real Estate
14. **Pamela K. Elkow** – Environmental
15. **Michael R. Enright** – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
16. **Gregory R. Faulkner** – Construction Litigation
17. **Stephen E. Goldman** – Insurance Coverage
18. **J.C. David Hadden** – Nonprofit
19. **William J. Kelleher, III** – Business Litigation
20. **Judith M. Keppelman** – Estate Planning & Probate
21. **Mimi M. Lines** – Real Estate

Rising Stars

1. **Wystan M. Ackerman** – Class Action/Mass Torts
2. **Adam Anderson** – Business/Corporate
3. **Keane E. Aures** – Construction/Surety
4. **Megan E. Baroni** – Environmental
5. **Brett J. Boskiewicz** – Business Litigation
6. **Cynthia R. Christie** – Employee Benefits/ERISA
7. **Peter Dagostine** – Employment & Labor
8. **Nuala E. Droney** – Business Litigation
9. **Edward J. Heath** – Business Litigation
10. **Benjamin C. Jensen** – Business Litigation
11. **Michael J. Kolosky** – Health Care
12. **Charles F. Martin III** – Real Estate
13. **Virginia E. McGarrity** – Employee Benefits/ERISA
14. **Megan R. Naughton** – Immigration
15. **Robert G. Rahilly** – Real Estate
16. **Todd R. Regan** – Construction/Surety
17. **Matthew S. Spaeder** – Business/Corporate
18. **Peter E. Strniste, Jr.** – Construction Litigation
19. **Melissa A. Sullivan** – Personal Injury Defense: Products
20. **Brian J. Wheelin** – Business Litigation
21. **Jeffrey J. White** – Personal Injury Defense:

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22. **Eric Lukingbeal** – Environmental Litigation Products
23. **John B. Lynch, Jr.** – Mergers & Acquisitions 22. **Kori Termine Wisneski** – General Litigation
24. **Linda J. McDowell** – Estate Planning & Probate
25. **Robert S. Melvin** – Environmental
26. **Dwight H. Merriam** – Land Use/Zoning
27. **Linda L. Morkan** – Appellate
28. **Edward V. O’Hanlan** – Land Use/Zoning
29. **Martin A. Onorato** – Construction Litigation
30. **Earl W. Phillips, Jr.** – Environmental
31. **Craig A. Raabe** – Business Litigation
32. **James P. Ray** – Energy & Natural Resources
33. **Norman H. Roos** – Business/Corporate
34. **Brian R. Smith** – Land Use/Zoning
35. **Robert H. Smith, Jr.** – Estate Planning & Probate
36. **W. Richard Smith, Jr.** – Environmental
37. **Daniel F. Sullivan** – Insurance Coverage
38. **Richard W. Tomeo** – Tax
39. **Theodore J. Tucci** – Health Care
40. **Gregory P. Varga** – Insurance Coverage
41. **James A. Wade** – Criminal Defense

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2. **Brian W. Blaesser** – Real Estate
3. **Michael S. Giaimo** – Land Use/Zoning
4. **Lawrence P. Heffernan** – Civil Litigation Defense
5. **Christopher Kehoe** – Real Estate
6. **Carla M. Moynihan** – Real Estate
7. **Christopher S. Pitt** – Real Estate

Rising Stars

1. **Amanda S. Eckhoff** – Business/Corporate
2. **Brian M. Flaherty** – Business/Corporate
3. **Danielle Andrews Long** – Civil Litigation Defense
4. **Gregory S. Sampson** – Land Use/Zoning

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