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Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson Elected to Connecticut Bar Foundation's James W. Cooper Fellows Program

Labor and employment partner joins philanthropic organization working to enhance the understanding and improvement of the law and legal institutions

HARTFORD, CT (June 8, 2016) – The Connecticut Bar Foundation has elected Robinson+Cole partner [Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson](#) as a 2016 James W. Cooper Fellow. Ms. Cole-Johnson was honored at a reception at the New Haven Law Club on May 3, 2016, along with the other newly elected Fellows.

“We are pleased to recognize our new Fellows for their distinguished services to our legal system and for their commitment to the principles of equal justice and the rule of law,” said James T. (Tim) Shearin, President of the Connecticut Bar Foundation.

The Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program was established to honor the leading members of the legal profession and the Judiciary in Connecticut, to promote a better understanding of the legal profession and the judicial system, and to explore ways to improve the profession and the administration of justice in Connecticut. Membership in the Fellows is by invitation only and is evidence of professional distinction. Forty-one Fellows were elected this year.

At Robinson+Cole, Ms. Cole-Johnson counsels boards of directors, senior management, and human resources professionals in all areas of employment law, with a focus on sensitive, high-risk personnel issues and investigations as well as on compliance and training. Among the varied professional and community organizations she is involved in, she is a member of the Federal Grievance Committee of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut and chairs the Board of Directors of the YWCA Hartford Region. She has received numerous awards, including being ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the state of Connecticut in the area of Labor & Employment since 2014, has been listed as a Rising Star in Connecticut *Super Lawyers* in the area of Employment & Labor since 2013, was recognized by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* in its 2014 *New Leaders in the Law Yearbook*, and was a Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund 40 Women for the Next 40 years honoree. She is admitted to practice law in Connecticut.



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