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## Robinson+Cole Lawyer Co-Chairs Interval House's Third Breakfast with Champions

*Eric Daniels to co-chair the event honoring Dr. William A. Petit for his work with Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™*

HARTFORD, CT (February 19, 2015) – Robinson+Cole lawyer [Eric D. Daniels](#) is co-chairing Interval House's third Breakfast with Champions scheduled for April 2, 2015. The event, taking place at The Riverview in Simsbury, will benefit Interval House in its mission to end domestic violence.

This year's event honors Dr. William A. Petit Jr. of the Petit Family Foundation for his work with Interval House as a member of Men Make a Difference, Men Against Domestic Violence™. The Breakfast with Champions is not an annual event; it is only held when someone truly deserves the recognition. Past honorees include Senator Richard Blumenthal, who was honored in 2010 when he was Connecticut attorney general and senator-elect, and Central Connecticut State University men's basketball coach Howie Dickenman, who was honored in 2012.

Mr. Daniels is chair of Robinson+Cole's Products Liability Group and served as the firm's managing partner from 2000 to 2009. Mr. Daniels dedicates his time and skills to many community organizations and has previously led major fundraising events for several other Hartford-area nonprofits, including most recently Hartford Hospital's signature fundraiser, the Black & Red, on January 24, 2015. He also served as chair of the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's 2012 Community Campaign, as chair of the professional services division of the United Way Campaign in 2007 and 2008, and as the auction co-chair for HARC in 2010 and 2011, along with his wife Pat.

### About Interval House

Founded in 1977, Interval House has been making a difference in the lives of women and their children who experience psychological and physical abuse at the hands of their domestic partners. It is dedicated to providing services to prevent and break the cycle of family and intimate partner abuse, and strives to reach all persons at risk and to bring about social change.

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### **About the Petit Family Foundation**

The Petit Family Foundation, established in 2008, honors the memories of Jennifer Hawke-Petit, Hayley Elizabeth Petit, and Michaela Rose Petit by continuing the kindness, idealism, and activism that defined their lives. The foundation's funds are given to foster the education of young people, especially women in the sciences; to improve the lives of those affected by chronic illnesses; and to support efforts to protect and help those affected by violence.

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