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Kelly Frye Barnett Elected to YWCA Hartford Region's Board of Directors

HARTFORD, CT (February 29, 2016) – Robinson+Cole litigation lawyer [Kelly Frye Barnett](#) was elected to the Board of Directors of the YWCA Hartford Region for a two-year term at its annual meeting on January 26, 2016. As a board member, Ms. Barnett will help further the mission of the YWCA to empower women and girls, eliminate racism, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA Hartford Region is part of the world's largest and oldest multiracial women's movement and is the third oldest affiliate of the YWCA USA.

Ms. Barnett's board membership further strengthens Robinson+Cole's support of YWCA Hartford Region, which began when partner Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson joined the board in 2011. Ms. Cole-Johnson is currently chair of the Board of Directors. The firm has also supported the YWCA Hartford Region's In the Company of Women luncheon for the past five years and participated in its Stand Against Racism event for the past four years. Additionally, Robinson+Cole has committed to sponsor A Week Without Violence in 2016, which is part of the YWCA Hartford Region's campaign against domestic violence.

The YWCA Hartford Region pursues its mission through advocacy, programs, and services. Serving nearly 2,000 people annually, the organization helps women and girls bridge educational, career, and financial gaps and prepares them for lifelong stability and economic security. Learn more at <http://www.ywcahartford.org/>.

Ms. Barnett is a member of Robinson+Cole's Litigation Section, where her practice includes all aspects of civil and criminal litigation. She is also a member of the firm's Appellate Team, e-Discovery Team, Intellectual Property Litigation Team, Data Privacy + Security Team, and Government Investigations, Corporate Compliance + Criminal Defense Team.

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