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## Robinson+Cole Lawyers Co-Chair Intellectual Property Section of Connecticut Bar Association

*Alaine C. Doolan and Deborah A. Vennos Tapped to Lead Section*

HARTFORD, CT (September 3, 2015) – Robinson+Cole lawyers [Alaine C. Doolan](#) and [Deborah A. Vennos](#) have been selected to co-chair the Intellectual Property Section of the Connecticut Bar Association. The section focuses on patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition, and other technology-related areas of the law.

“We are thrilled that the CBA selected two of our women lawyers to lead the bar’s Intellectual Property Section this year,” said Nuala E. Droney, chair of Robinson+Cole’s Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Team and head of the firm’s Women’s Committee. “Alaine and Deb are talented lawyers, and it’s gratifying to see them recognized by the bar association and nominated into this leadership role.”

In the Spring of 2015, Ms. Vennos assisted the Intellectual Property Section’s past chairperson, Nike Agman, with organizing a panel discussion addressing the topic of Reducing Litigation Costs in Intellectual Property Litigation, which was very well received. Ms. Droney served as the moderator for the panel discussion. As the section’s new co-chairs, Ms. Vennos and Ms. Doolan plan to hold another professional development program in the fall as well as similar programs twice a year moving forward.

Ms. Doolan’s practice is focused primarily in the areas of intellectual property, technology licensing, brand management and Internet-related law.

Ms. Vennos’s Ph.D. in chemistry provides a solid foundation for her focus on litigation matters involving scientific and engineering principles.

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