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## Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson Named One of CWEALF's 40 Women for the Next 40 Years

*Labor and employment associate honored at Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

HARTFORD, CT (June 17, 2014) – In celebration of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund honored 40 women who will build opportunities for other women in Connecticut in the future as part of its special project "40 Women for the Next 40 Years." Robinson+Cole's Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson was among the women selected for this honor.

Honorees range in ages from 16 to 40 and have demonstrated exemplary leadership, the potential to excel, and a commitment to their community. They were selected by a committee featuring accomplished leaders and partners for both CWEALF and Day Pitney LLP, which was the exclusive sponsor and partner for the special program.

Stacy Smith Walsh, YWCA Hartford Board Chair, said in her nomination of Ms. Cole-Johnson, "Britt-Marie has a wonderful way of engaging an audience that makes her a valuable member of any group: her input and thoughts are sought after. She has great judgment and people skills. Importantly, Britt-Marie focuses those skills and energies not just on her own professional advancement or her clients' interest, but on the public interest side as well."

[Ms. Cole-Johnson](#) serves on YWCA Hartford Region's Board of Directors, is a member of its Executive Committee; Former Chair of its Governance Committee; Former Chair of its Nominating Committee; and was Event Co-Chair for the 19th Annual In the Company of Women Luncheon. Ms. Cole-Johnson is also on the Scholarship Committee of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, a member of the Farmington Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc., and Corresponding Secretary of the Greater Hartford Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. An associate at Robinson+Cole focusing her practice on public and private sector labor and employment law, Ms. Cole Johnson was recently named an "Associate to Watch" in the 2014 edition of the legal directory *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the area of labor and employment in Connecticut. She is also active in firm initiatives, serving on the firm's Diversity Committee and previously chaired the Associates' Council.

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