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**Robinson & Cole Receives 34 First-Tier Metropolitan Rankings
and Three National Rankings in *U.S. News* – Best Lawyers Survey**

HARTFORD, CT (November 1, 2013) – Robinson & Cole received 34 first-tier metropolitan rankings in the 2014 “Best Law Firms” list from *U.S. News & World Report*.

The firm also received three national rankings, including Tier 2 rankings for Information Technology Law and Land Use & Zoning Law and a Tier 3 ranking for Real Estate Law.

The rankings are presented in tiers, either on the national or metropolitan lists, by practice area. The 2014 national rankings cover 74 practice areas while the metropolitan rankings cover as many as 120 practice areas. Both rankings are based on surveys in which major clients and lawyers were asked to rate the law firms they consider best in their practice areas.

The [U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” website](#) reports that the “... rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.... Clients were asked to provide feedback on firm practice groups, using a scale of 1 (weakest) to 5 (strongest), addressing expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility, and whether they would refer another client to the firm...”

Robinson & Cole achieved first-tier metropolitan rankings in the following practice areas:

Hartford – Tier 1

1. Antitrust Law
2. Appellate Practice
3. Banking and Finance Law
4. Commercial Litigation
5. Construction Law
6. Corporate Law
7. Criminal Defense: White-Collar
8. Environmental Law
9. Equipment Finance Law
10. Health Care Law
11. Insurance Law
12. Land Use & Zoning Law
13. Litigation – Antitrust
14. Litigation – Banking & Finance
15. Litigation – Construction
16. Litigation – Environmental
17. Litigation – Intellectual Property

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18. Litigation – Land Use & Zoning
19. Litigation – Real Estate
20. Litigation – Tax
21. Litigation – Trusts & Estates
22. Mergers & Acquisitions Law
23. Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
24. Real Estate Law
25. Securities/Capital Markets Law
26. Securities Regulation
27. Tax Law
28. Trusts & Estates Law

New London, CT – Tier 1

1. Land Use & Zoning Law

Stamford, CT – Tier 1

1. Securities/Capital Markets Law

Boston, MA – Tier 1

1. Information Technology Law
2. Real Estate Law

Rhode Island – Tier 1

1. Energy Law
2. Insurance Law

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