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**Robinson & Cole Real Estate Partner Receives
Westchester County Lease of the Year Award**

WESTCHESTER, NY (January 4, 2012) – Garry C. Berman, a partner in Robinson & Cole LLP’s Real Estate Practice Group and chair of the firm’s Commercial Real Estate Leasing Practice Group, together with Jeffrey Randolph and Carl Chaleski of PepsiCo, and Robert Caruso and Paul Jacobs of CBRE, received the 2011 Westchester County Lease of the Year award presented at the Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP) awards ceremony at the Patterson Club in Fairfield, Connecticut, on December 1, 2011. The deal that garnered the award was a 540,000 square foot lease for Pepsi Bottling Group’s headquarters in Somers, New York, the largest lease ever done in the region.



Pictured at the awards ceremony, from left to right, are Paul Jacobs of CBRE, Robinson & Cole real estate partner Garry Berman, Jeffrey Randolph of PepsiCo, Robert Caruso of CBRE, and Carl Chaleski of PepsiCo.

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