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**Robinson & Cole Expands Labor & Employment Practice
with Addition of Three New Attorneys**

HARTFORD, CT (May 31, 2012) – Robinson & Cole is pleased to announce the expansion of its [labor relations](#) and [employment practice](#) with the addition of three new attorneys. Natale V. Di Natale and Peter Dagostine join Robinson & Cole with a combined 25 years of labor and employment experience from a Connecticut-based labor and employment firm. Ian T. Clarke-Fisher joins the group with a focus on employment litigation.

“These lawyers are skilled practitioners in an area where client demand is strong,” said Robinson & Cole Managing Partner John B. Lynch, Jr. “Natale Di Natale is a well-recognized labor and employment lawyer with a strong client base in the Connecticut market and will head our firm’s labor practice. We are extremely pleased to add these lawyers to our firm.”

“The National Labor Relations Board has become increasingly active and is asserting its jurisdiction in new ways that require employers in all sectors, even traditionally non-union sectors, to take note,” said Alice E. DeTora, chair of the Labor & Employment Practice Group. “Natale and Pete bring valuable experience to our labor practice at an opportune time to position our team to better serve our clients across the spectrum of labor issues.”

[Natale V. Di Natale](#) is a partner in the labor & employment group, focusing his practice on labor relations and employment law and related litigation, including all aspects of collective bargaining and arbitrations, employment law aspects of mergers and acquisitions, union organizing, corporate restructuring, and contract administration.

[Peter Dagostine](#) is counsel in the labor & employment group, representing private and public sector employers in labor relations and employment matters, including representing management in state and federal court, before the National Labor Relations Board, and during arbitration proceedings. He also represents employers before the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission and the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities

[Ian T. Clarke-Fisher](#) is an associate in the labor & employment group and counsels clients on employment law matters, including discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, noncompetition agreements, contracts, layoffs, wrongful termination, and employment litigation.

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