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***Best Lawyers* Names Five Robinson & Cole Attorneys as  
Lawyers of the Year, Most Chosen in the Hartford Community**

**HARTFORD, CT** (November 9, 2010) – *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) has named its 2011 “Lawyers of the Year,” each of whom represents a significant practice area in a large legal community. Five Robinson & Cole LLP attorneys have received this designation in their respective practice areas, the most chosen from any law firm in the Hartford community. Those honored include the following:

- **Stephen E. Goldman**, Hartford Insurance Lawyer of the Year
- **Edward J. Samorajczyk, Jr.**, Hartford Securities Lawyer of the Year
- **W. Richard Smith, Jr.**, Hartford Environmental Lawyer of the Year
- **Richard W. Tomeo**, Hartford Tax Lawyer of the Year
- **James A. Wade**, Hartford Bet-the-Company Litigator of the Year

*Best Lawyers* made selections based on peer review survey results in which more than 39,000 attorneys participated. *Best Lawyers* does not require or allow listing fees. Selection is determined by survey ratings in the areas of ability, professionalism, and integrity. Only one lawyer in each practice area in each community received the “Lawyer of the Year” honor for 2011.

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