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## Patrick Birney Elected to Hartford County Bar Association's Board of Directors

**HARTFORD, CT** (August 29, 2013) – The Hartford County Bar Association has elected Robinson & Cole lawyer Patrick M. Birney to its Board of Directors.

The Hartford County Bar Association is a not-for-profit association of more than 2,000 lawyers and judges in Hartford County. It is dedicated to promoting public service and advancing the principles of law and justice while upholding and improving the professional standards of the legal profession. Established in 1783, it is reputed to be the oldest continuously operated bar association in the country.

"I am excited to have this opportunity to give back to the HCBA and further its mission for the benefit of the Hartford legal community and students aspiring to enter legal services," said Mr. Birney.

Mr. Birney is a partner at Robinson & Cole, practicing in the areas of bankruptcy and creditors' rights. He represents creditors, creditors' committees, financial institutions, equity holders, and trustees in formal bankruptcy proceedings and in in-court and out-of-court matters. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and Massachusetts, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

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