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**United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut Honors Eric Daniels
with 2013 Community Service Award**

HARTFORD, CT (March 28, 2014) – The highest honor United Way bestows upon a volunteer is its Community Service Award. Robinson & Cole’s Eric D. Daniels received this honor at the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut’s annual meeting on March 25, 2014.

“We’re honored to count ourselves among those who have benefitted from Eric’s time and talent,” said Susan Dunn, president and CEO of United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut. “When he commits to something, he commits fully. He doesn’t just lend his name.”

Among the many organizations and causes to which Mr. Daniels has committed his time and skills are Achieve Hartford!, HARC, Hartford Hospital, Interval House, New Horizons, and The Bushnell. He has also served on the Board of Directors of The iQuilt Plan, a community revitalization initiative for Hartford, since his appointment in 2011 by Governor Dannel Malloy. With United Way, he has been involved in various capacities over the years, including as chair of the professional services division of the United Way Campaign in 2007 and 2008, and as chair of the 2012 Community Campaign. Currently, he is co-chair of the Tocqueville Society of leadership donors.

Beyond his own commitments, Mr. Daniels is the unofficial champion of community service at Robinson & Cole. In addition to leading by example through his own involvement, he routinely encourages and helps others get involved with organizations whose mission is close to their hearts.

His contributions to the community were also recognized in 2012 when he received HARC’s Volunteer of the Year Award and was honored by the Girls Scouts of Connecticut as a Community Champion.

At Robinson & Cole, Mr. Daniels is chair of the firm’s Products Liability Group and served as the firm’s managing partner from 2000 to 2009. He has been listed in Connecticut *Super Lawyers*® in the area of Business Litigation since 2006 and is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated in Martindale-Hubbell™ in the areas of Litigation and Products Liability (*Super Lawyers* is a registered trademark of Key Professional Media, Inc. Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings is a trademark. AV Preeminent is a certification mark of Reed Elsevier Properties, Inc.).

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Robinson & Cole lawyers and staff attended the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's annual meeting on March 25, 2014, where lawyer Eric D. Daniels was awarded the 2013 Community Service Award, the highest honor United Way bestows on a volunteer.

From left to right are Susan Aeschliman, Frank F. Coulom Jr., Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson, Jamie M. Landry, Richard Martinez, Susan Tenore, Eric D. Daniels, Christopher J. Hug, Michele Sexton, Robert H. Smith Jr., James P. Ray, Dwight H. Merriam, and John B. Lynch Jr.

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