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**Robinson & Cole Expands Government Relations Group
in Hartford and Providence**

HARTFORD, CT (January 25, 2013) – Robinson and Cole has added two new associate lobbyists to its Government Relations Group—one in Hartford, Connecticut, and one in Providence, Rhode Island. The expansion of the firm’s lobbying practice in the Hartford office and into Rhode Island is part an overall strategy to strengthen Robinson & Cole’s regional platform.

“Today’s legal and regulatory marketplace requires a strong government relations capability to complement and support traditional legal services,” said John B. Lynch Jr., managing partner of the firm. “The addition of Sean and Jason will help us to further improve our service to clients in areas like legislative strategy, legal affairs, crisis management, and issue advocacy throughout the Northeast.”

Hartford

[Sean C. Bradbury](#) lobbies the state legislature, state agencies, and the governor’s office on a variety of issues, including health care, the environment, banking, labor, energy, and economic development. Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Mr. Bradbury served as a campaign manager for Connecticut House Democrats, where he ran day-to-day operations, directed outreach efforts, managed the voter database, and coordinated volunteers and voter targeting efforts for one of the party’s targeted races in Fairfield County.

Previously, he was with the lobbying firm Betty Gallo & Company where he tracked legislation, wrote legislative reports, prepared clients for public testimony, and lobbied the state legislature on civil liberties, education, general law, labor, and health care issues. Additionally, he served as an intern in the governor’s office, as a staff member of the Milford Board of Education, and as a campaign volunteer with two Connecticut congressional campaigns. He received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, in political science from the University of Connecticut.

Providence

[Jason C. Martiesian](#) is a lobbyist in the Providence, Rhode Island, office. He engages in legislative and administrative lobbying on a variety of issues, including health care, the environment, labor, energy, and economic development. Mr. Martiesian also brings a strong knowledge of federal and state health care reform and its implications for businesses and providers.

Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Mr. Martiesian served as the vice president of State Government Affairs for UnitedHealth Group in Hartford, Connecticut, where he directed legislative and public policy strategy for all of the company’s business segments in New England. His previous experience also includes service as the vice president of Government Affairs for the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce, where he coordinated the Chamber’s legislative agenda and advocacy initiatives on behalf of its 4,500-member lobbying coalition.

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Mr. Martiesian has served on the board of Reach Out and Read Rhode Island and the Public Affairs Council of the Rhode Island Quality Institute. He also is a past board member of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, the Maine Association of Health Plans, and the Connecticut Association of Health Plans. Mr. Martiesian also served for several years as a member of the Legislative Affairs Council of the MetroHartford Alliance. He received his B.S. in finance from Northeastern University's College of Business Administration.

More about Robinson & Cole's Government Relations Group

Our Government Relations Group is made up of attorneys and government relations professionals that work together to provide our clients with seamless representation in front of state and local government entities throughout the Northeast. With eight offices throughout the Northeast, including Albany, Hartford, Providence, and Boston, our integrated team of government relations professionals and attorneys work at every level of government to advance the policy goals of our clients.

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