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Robinson+Cole Lawyer to Chair the YWCA Hartford Region's Board of Directors

Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson accepts nomination to lead the Board for 2015 to 2016

HARTFORD, CT (March 10, 2015) – Robinson+Cole lawyer [Britt-Marie K. Cole-Johnson](#) was nominated and has accepted to serve as the chair of the YWCA Hartford Region's Board of Directors for 2015-2016. Her appointment was announced at the YWCA Annual Meeting in February.

"YWCA is privileged to have Britt-Marie serve as our leader. During her time on the board, she has been a thought leader and diligent worker and her passion for our mission is clear," said Deborah Ullman, CEO of YWCA Hartford Region.

Ms. Cole-Johnson has been a member of the YWCA Board of Directors since 2011 and has held various leadership positions, including chair of the Governance Committee, chair of the Nominating Committee, and event co-chair of the 19th Annual In the Company of Women Luncheon, and has served as a member of the Executive Committee.

At Robinson+Cole, Ms. Cole-Johnson counsels for-profit and nonprofit organizations in all areas of employment law and represents employers across varying industries in litigation involving discrimination, wrongful termination, workers' compensation retaliation, and other employment claims before state and federal administrative agencies and courts.

About YWCA Hartford Region

Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford area, including childcare, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy, and economic empowerment. Learn more at <http://www.ywcahartford.org/>.

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