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## Fifty-Nine Robinson+Cole Lawyers Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018

*Firm receives top listing in Connecticut lawyer count in national peer review survey*

HARTFORD, CT (August 15, 2017) – Fifty-nine Robinson+Cole lawyers were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 (Copyright 2017 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). Of the 59 lawyers from across the firm’s practice groups and offices named to the list, 49 are from Connecticut. The firm continues to have the highest number of recognized lawyers in the state.

Additionally, the following six lawyers were named the *Best Lawyers*® 2018 “Lawyer of the Year” in Hartford, Connecticut, in the noted practice areas: Dennis C. Cavanaugh in Litigation – Construction; Stephen E. Goldman in Insurance Law; Stuart D. Rosen in Litigation – Banking and Finance; Edward J. Samorajczyk Jr. in Securities / Capital Markets Law; William T. Sellay in Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Theodore J. Tucci in Health Care Law.

*Best Lawyers*® lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer review evaluation. Over 83,000 leading attorneys globally are eligible to vote, resulting in more than 13 million votes received to date on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. Additional information regarding the *Best Lawyers*® selection methodology may be read [here](#). A *Best Lawyers*® “Lawyer of the Year” designation is awarded to one lawyer in each of various high-profile specialties in large legal communities. These particular lawyers received the highest ratings among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Congratulations to the following Robinson+Cole lawyers.

1. Kenneth C. Baldwin - Energy Law
2. Bruce B. Barth - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
3. Patrick M. Birney - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
4. Brian W. Blaesser - Real Estate Law
5. Lisa M. Boyle - Health Care Law
6. Dennis C. Cavanaugh - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction

7. Thomas P. Cody - Real Estate Law
8. Frank F. Coulom Jr. - Commercial Litigation
9. Eric D. Daniels - Insurance Law
10. S. Frank D'Ercole - Public Finance Law
11. Alice E. DeTora - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
12. Natale V. Di Natale - Employment Law – Management
13. Steven L. Elbaum - Real Estate Law
14. Michael R. Enright - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
15. Gregory R. Faulkner - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
16. Brian C. Freeman - Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
17. Michael S. Giaimo - Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
18. Stephen E. Goldman - Insurance Law
19. Dana M. Horton - Litigation – Insurance
20. Christopher J. Hug - Litigation – Construction
21. Patricia J. Igoe - Commercial Finance Law
22. John H. Kane - Insurance Law
23. E. Christopher Kehoe - Real Estate Law
24. Judith M. Keppelman - Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
25. Richard A. Krantz - Securities / Capital Markets Law
26. Rachel V. Kushel - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
27. Peter V. Lacouture - Energy Law
28. Mimi M. Lines - Real Estate Law
29. John B. Lynch Jr. - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
30. Michael F. Maglio - Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Finance Law; Equipment Finance Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law

31. Linda J. McDowell - Trusts and Estates
32. Virginia E. McGarrity - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
33. Robert S. Melvin - Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
34. Dwight H. Merriam - Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation – Land Use and Zoning; Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
35. Matthew T. Miklave - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
36. Joey Lee Miranda - Environmental Law
37. Brian E. Moran - Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property
38. Linda L. Morkan - Appellate Practice
39. Megan R. Naughton - Immigration Law
40. Martin A. Onorato - Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
41. Earl W. Phillips Jr. - Environmental Law
42. Christopher S. Pitt - Real Estate Law
43. Kathleen M. Porter - Information Technology Law
44. James P. Ray - Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
45. Todd R. Regan - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction
46. Norman H. Roos - Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law
47. Stuart D. Rosen - Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Real Estate
48. Edward J. Samorajczyk, Jr. - Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law
49. Jacqueline Pennino Scheib - Copyright Law; Trademark Law
50. William T. Sellay - Antitrust Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
51. Brian R. Smith - Land Use and Zoning Law
52. Robert H. Smith Jr. - Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
53. W. Richard Smith Jr. - Environmental Law
54. Peter E. Strniste Jr. - Construction Law
55. Daniel F. Sullivan - Insurance Law



56. Theodore J. Tucci - Health Care Law; Insurance Law

57. Gregory P. Varga - Insurance Law

58. James A. Wade - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

59. Jeffrey J. White - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

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