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## Robinson+Cole Makes Contribution to Urban League of Greater Hartford in Honor of Former Partners

*Third annual George C. Hastings Community Service Award presented with special recognition of Sanford Cloud, Jr.*

HARTFORD, CT (December 20, 2018) – The third annual George C. Hastings Community Service Award was presented to the Urban League of Greater Hartford during Robinson+Cole’s holiday celebration on December 14, 2018 at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. The award bears the name of the firm’s former partner, George C. Hastings, who practiced at Robinson+Cole from 1957 until his retirement in 1995.

Mr. Hastings had a prolific career as a lawyer and a community leader for over 60 years. Each year, a \$5,000.00 donation is presented to a community service organization that has made an outstanding contribution to serving Greater Hartford in honor of Mr. Hastings.

Exemplifying the same commitment to community service is former Robinson+Cole partner, Sanford Cloud, Jr., who was recently presented with the William “Bill” Brown Leadership and Community Service Award during the Urban League of Greater Hartford’s 54th Equal Opportunity Day Dinner & Celebration on November 2, 2018. Mr. Cloud was honored with the award for his continued commitment and service to underserved communities, to the Hartford area, and to the state of Connecticut.

During the presentation of the Hastings Award, Mr. Cloud fondly reflected on his time at Robinson+Cole and remarked how special the occasion was in that the recognition brought together two of his mentors - William “Bill” Brown, longtime director of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, who instilled the importance of community engagement in Mr. Cloud, and George Hastings, who served as an important role model in Mr. Cloud’s practice of law.

Founded in 1964, the mission of the Urban League of Greater Hartford is to reduce economic disparities in our communities through programs, services and educational opportunities. For more than 50 years, it has provided workforce development, homeownership, financial fitness, adult education and youth services. The agency delivers services annually to approximately 3,000 very-low-to-moderate income residents of Greater Hartford.

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*From left to right: Sanford Cloud, Jr.; Lois Stevenson, Consultant & Grant Writer, Economic Empowerment Staff, Urban League of Greater Hartford; Kathleen Reilly, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Urban League of Greater Hartford; and Stephen E. Goldman, Managing Partner, Robinson+Cole*