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**Robinson & Cole Expands Offices and Practice Areas
with the Addition of New Associates**

HARTFORD, CT (September 25, 2012) – Robinson & Cole has expanded its reach geographically and in practice depth and breadth with the addition of four new associates to its Hartford, Stamford, and New York offices. [Robert M. Barrack](#) and [Kristopher I. Moore](#) have joined the firm in Hartford, [Jona Kim](#) in Stamford, and [Kristen N. Smith](#) in New York City.

[Robert Barrack](#) is a senior associate who dedicates his practice to construction and commercial litigation and appeals, including complex contractual and construction disputes, products liability, creditors' rights, insurance coverage, real property disputes, and commercial foreclosures on behalf of businesses, public entities, educational institutions, and individuals. Mr. Barrack regularly represents contractors, design professionals, owners, manufacturers, and sureties regarding a variety of claims involving defective design and construction, change orders and delays, mechanics' liens, bid disputes, surety bonds, and drafting and negotiating design and construction contracts. Mr. Barrack has extensive experience representing clients in state and federal courts, including the Connecticut Appellate and Supreme Courts, as well as in arbitrations and mediations. He received his J.D., with honors, from Rutgers University School of Law and his A.B. from Vassar College. Mr. Barrack is admitted to practice in Connecticut.

[Kristopher Moore](#) is a member of the firm's Litigation Section, where his practice includes all aspects of civil and criminal litigation. He represents clients in complex commercial litigation, including breach of contract, unfair trade practices, white-collar defense, class action litigation, antitrust litigation, tortious interference with business relations, and other business torts. Mr. Moore received his J.D., with honors, from the University of Connecticut School of Law and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from The George Washington University. He is admitted to practice in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

[Jona Kim](#) is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Practice Group. Mr. Kim's practice focuses on many aspects of business litigation, including actions involving allegations of breach of contract and unfair and deceptive trade practices and other business torts, as well as disputes related to intellectual property. Before joining Robinson & Cole, he was a litigation associate at Wiggin and Dana LLP, where he gained broad experience in commercial litigation encompassing franchise, environmental, and white-collar defense matters. Mr. Kim received his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law and his B.A., *cum laude*, from Bowdoin College. He is admitted to practice in Connecticut.

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[Kristen Smith](#) is an attorney in the Real Estate Practice Group. She has experience working on a variety of real estate transactions such as permanent loan closings, construction lending, and various aspects of affordable housing matters, including Section 8 Housing assistance. Prior to joining Robinson & Cole, Ms. Smith served as assistant general counsel at the New York City Housing Development Corporation and a Housing Fellow at the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. She received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law and her B.A., *cum laude*, from Princeton University. Ms. Smith is admitted to practice in New York.

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