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***Super Lawyers*[®] Renames Two Robinson & Cole Partners to Top 50 List in Connecticut**

HARTFORD, CT (March 13, 2012) – Robinson & Cole LLP is pleased to announce that *Super Lawyers*[®] (*Super Lawyers* is a registered trademark of Key Professional Media, Inc.) has again named two partners from the Hartford, Connecticut, office to its 2011/2012 list of the top 50 lawyers in Connecticut. Land law lawyers Dennis C. Cavanaugh and Dwight H. Merriam received the honor.

Dennis C. Cavanaugh, chair of the firm's Construction Law Practice Group, focuses on construction law and contract suretyship matters. Mr. Cavanaugh counsels public and private building owners, tenants, lenders, building contractors, design professionals, subcontractors, and sureties. Mr. Cavanaugh's capabilities span a period of over 25 years in his handling of complex transactions that often involve construction finance, contract procurement, and negotiation, as well as commercial-related litigation and alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Cavanaugh resides in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Dwight H. Merriam represents developers, local governments, landowners, and advocacy groups in land development and conservation issues. He has published over 200 professional articles and six books on land use law, including *Inclusionary Zoning Moves Downtown*, *The Takings Issue*, *The Complete Guide to Zoning*, and *Eminent Domain Use and Abuse: Kelo in Context*. Mr. Merriam is chair of the American Bar Association's Section of State and Local Government Law and has addressed lectures and seminars in all fifty states. Mr. Merriam is a resident of Weatogue, Connecticut.

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