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Robinson+Cole Lawyer Appointed to Connecticut Legal Services' Board of Directors

Peter Knight joins volunteer leadership for largest legal aid agency in the state

HARTFORD, CT (November 20, 2017) – Connecticut Legal Services (CLS), a private non-profit legal aid agency dedicated to helping low-income families and individuals meet their basic needs and be assured equal access to opportunities and justice, has appointed Robinson+Cole lawyer [Peter R. Knight](#) to its Board of Directors. Mr. Knight is a member of Robinson+Cole's Environmental, Energy + Telecommunications Group and also serves as chair of the firm's Pro Bono Committee.

Mr. Knight focuses on environmental litigation, defense of agency enforcement actions, and regulatory matters. He regularly assists clients with private cost recovery and complex multiparty Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) cases and class actions, as well as environmental remediation projects. In his role as Pro Bono Committee Chair, Mr. Knight advocates, initiates, and coordinates numerous projects and ongoing pro bono support, in collaboration with the Committee.

Now in its 40th year, CLS provides comprehensive services to 58 percent of Connecticut's poverty population living in 122 communities outside of greater Hartford and New Haven. The organization's 47 lawyers, along with paralegals, legal assistants, and volunteers handle about 5,500 cases per year.

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