

Many of KMK's M&A and Securities attorneys have been recognized in their fields, as evidenced by the summary listing below.

M&A / Securities Attorneys: Notable Recognitions

- Robert E. Coletti, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2007-2010), *Best Lawyers in America*® 2010, and *Ohio Super Lawyers*® (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions; he is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- D. Brock Denton, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions.
- Alan S. Fershtman, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010), *Ohio Rising Stars* (2005-2006), and is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Gail King Gibson, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Cincy Leading Lawyers* (2007-2009) and to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions. She was named one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2007). She was selected as a Top 10 Honoree Among Women in Business Law by *Women's Business* (2007). She received the YWCA Career Woman of Achievement Award in 2001. She is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Jonathan M. Hiltz, an associate in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010).
- James M. Jansing, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2005). He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- William J. Keating, Jr., a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Donald P. Klekamp, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (1993-2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He received the Lifetime Achievement in Law Award from the Cincinnati Bar Foundation in 2007. He received the Trustee Award from the Cincinnati Bar Association in 2001. He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Gary P. Kreider, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2004-2010), selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* (1991-2010) in the areas of Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Corporate Law, and to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions. He was named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2004, 2008). He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Robert C. Lesan, III, an associate in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010).
- Michael J. Moeddel, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2006-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions.
- Paul V. Muething, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group (and Managing Partner of the firm), was selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010) in the areas of Securities Law and

Corporate Law, and to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He was named to *Cincy Magazine's* Power 100 (2005, 2006). He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

- Mark L. Opitz, an associate in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2009-2010) in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance.
- F. Mark Reuter, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance. He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mark E. Sims, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010) and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2006). He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Edward E. Steiner, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2004-2010), *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions, and to *Cincy Leading Lawyers* (2006-2009). He was named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 50 Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2007-2010); he is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mark A. Weiss, a partner in KMK's Corporate M&A group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2005-2010), *Best Lawyers in America* (2010), *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010) in the area of Securities and Corporate Finance. He is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.