

KMK Attorneys Recognized in Top 5 Percent of All Lawyers in Ohio

Fifty-one KMK Attorneys Named to 2010 Ohio Super Lawyers and Ohio Rising Stars List December 22, 2009

CINCINNATI, OH — A total of 51 attorneys at Keating Muething & Klekamp (KMK®) have been recognized in the 2010 *Ohio Super Lawyers*® and *Ohio Rising Stars*® list, which will be published in the January 2010 issues of *Super Lawyers*, *Corporate Counsel Edition* and *Cincinnati Magazine*. *Ohio Super Lawyers* is a comprehensive listing of outstanding lawyers in more than 70 areas of practice. Each attorney listed in *Ohio Super Lawyers* has been chosen by their peers as being among the best in their profession.

The 32 KMK attorneys recognized in the 2010 *Ohio Super Lawyers* listing are noted below with the practice area for which they are recognized:

James E. Burke, Partner — Business Litigation

*Named to the Top 10 in Ohio *Super Lawyers* list

*Named to the Top 50 in Cincinnati *Super Lawyers* list

Joseph M. Callow, Jr., Partner — Business Litigation

Mark J. Chumley, Partner — Employment & Labor

Robert E. Coletti, Partner — Mergers & Acquisitions

Paul D. Dorger, Partner — Employment & Labor

Alan S. Fershtman, Partner — Business / Corporate

Patrick F. Fischer, Partner — Business Litigation

Gail King Gibson, Partner — Mergers & Acquisitions

Louis F. Gilligan, Partner — Class Action / Mass Torts

Stephen M. Goodson, Partner — Employee Benefits / ERISA

Patricia B. Hogan, Partner — Intellectual Property

Kevin E. Irwin, Partner — Bankruptcy & Creditor / Debtor Rights

Daniel E. Izenson, Partner — Business Litigation

William J. Keating, Jr., Partner — Business / Corporate

Donald P. Klekamp, Partner — Business / Corporate

Gary P. Kreider, Partner — Securities & Corporate Finance

James R. Matthews, Partner — Insurance Coverage

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Robert W. Maxwell II, Partner — Employment & Labor

Lisa Wintersheimer Michel, Partner — Employee Benefits / ERISA

Paul V. Muething, Managing Partner — Business / Corporate

William A. Posey, Partner — Personal Injury Plaintiff: General

Gail Glassmeyer Pryse, Partner — Real Estate

Joseph P. Rouse, Partner — Estate Planning & Probate

Robert G. Sanker, Partner — Bankruptcy & Creditor / Debtor Rights

Michael L. Scheier, Partner — Business Litigation

Edward E. Steiner, Partner — Mergers & Acquisitions

*Named to the Top 100 in Ohio *Super Lawyers* list

*Named to the Top 50 in Cincinnati *Super Lawyers* list

Joseph L. Trauth, Jr., Partner — Land Use / Zoning

Gregory M. Utter, Partner — Class Action / Mass Torts

Mark J. Weber, Partner — Banking

Herbert B. Weiss, Partner — Real Estate

Mark A. Weiss, Partner — Securities & Corporate Finance

Jill A. Weller, Partner — Environmental

In addition, 19 lawyers at Keating Muething & Klekamp have been named to the 2010 *Ohio Rising Stars* list, which also will be published in the January 2010 issues of *Super Lawyers*, *Corporate Counsel Edition* and *Cincinnati Magazine*. The KMK lawyers recognized in the 2010 *Ohio Rising Stars* list are noted below with the practice area for which they are recognized:

Michael T. Cappel, Associate — Business Litigation

Gregory L. Cecil, Associate — Real Estate

D. Brock Denton, Partner — Mergers & Acquisitions

Sue A. Erhart, Partner — Business Litigation

Drew M. Hicks, Associate — Business Litigation

Jonathan M. Hiltz, Associate — Mergers & Acquisitions

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Courtney A. Laginess, Associate — Intellectual Property

Robert C. Lesan, III, Associate — Business / Corporate

Michael J. Moeddel, Partner — Mergers & Acquisitions

Jennifer J. Morales, Partner — Business Litigation

Brian P. Muething, Associate — Business Litigation

Christy M. Nageleisen, Associate — Business Litigation

Mark L. Opitz, Associate — Mergers & Acquisitions

Jamie M. Ramsey, Partner — Business Litigation

F. Mark Reuter, Partner — Securities & Corporate Finance

Rachael A. Rowe, Partner — Business Litigation

W. Jeffrey Sefton, Partner — Business Litigation

Jason V. Stitt, Associate — Bankruptcy & Creditor / Debtor Rights

Thomas M. Tepe, Jr., Partner — Land Use / Zoning

The selection process for *Rising Stars* is the same as the *Super Lawyers* selection process except that to be eligible for inclusion in *Rising Stars*, a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for 10 years or less. Candidates for *Rising Stars* do not go through peer evaluation by practice area. While up to 5 percent of the lawyers in the state are named to *Super Lawyers*, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the *Rising Stars* list.

Polling, research and selection are performed by Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. Law & Politics has been publishing *Super Lawyers* for 18 years.

About Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL

The law firm of Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL (KMK), based in Cincinnati, Ohio, was founded in 1954. KMK has approximately 115 lawyers and a support staff of 150 employees. For the past 55 years, KMK has contributed to the success of many businesses, from *Fortune* 500 corporations to start-up companies. KMK's mission is to provide high-quality legal counsel to business clients by meeting their identified needs and developing appropriate solutions.