

## KMK Attorney Michael L. Scheier Appointed as Co-Chair of Firm's Litigation Practice Group

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Michael L. Scheier, a Partner at Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL (KMK), was recently appointed as Co-Chairman of the Litigation Practice Group.

KMK's Litigation Group has one of the preeminent trial practice teams in this region with an unparalleled depth of lawyers who try sophisticated cases in state and federal courts throughout the country. This level of trial experience creates outstanding judgment and perspective in managing litigation. Our litigators are client-driven and always seek the most pragmatic, cost-effective solution for clients. We achieve the best possible results at reasonable costs, whether through an early settlement or after a lengthy trial. Mr. Scheier will serve as Co-Chair with Partner, James R. Matthews.

Mr. Scheier's practice is concentrated in the areas of complex banking and creditor's rights disputes, bankruptcy related litigation, and mass tort bankruptcy proceedings. He has extensive experience representing financial institutions in a wide range of matters including banking fraud, lender liability, UCC Article 3 and 4 litigation, insolvency litigation, and general enforcement of creditors' rights. He regularly appears in federal and state trial and appellate courts around the country. He is a current member of the firm's diversity committee and a former member of the hiring committee. He received his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, Order of the Coif, Editor-in-Chief of Law Review (1991) and his B.A. from Hobart College (1983).

KMK, a full-service Cincinnati law firm, was founded in 1954. We have approximately 115 lawyers and a support staff of more than 150 employees. For more than 50 years, we have contributed to the success of many businesses from Fortune 500 corporations and small start-up companies to non-profit organizations and government entities. Our mission is to provide high quality legal counsel to clients by meeting their identified needs and developing appropriate solutions. Our vision is to excel as a law firm by recruiting and retaining the highest quality attorneys and personnel in order to deliver outstanding legal services.