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**KEATING MUETHING & KLEKAMP 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

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 <i>Ohio Super Lawyers</i> list *Named to the Top 50 in Cincinnati <i>Super Lawyers</i> 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. Izenon, 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
Robert W. Maxwell II, Partner	Employment & Labor
Lisa Wintersheimer Michel, Partner	Employee Benefits / ERISA
Paul V. Muething, Managing Partner	Business / Corporate

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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 <i>Super Lawyers</i> list *Named to the Top 50 in Cincinnati <i>Super Lawyers</i> 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
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

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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](http://www.kmklaw.com) (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. Additional information is available at www.kmklaw.com.

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