

KMK Ranks #1 in Cincinnati in Corporate Law

Twenty-three KMK Partners Named *Best Lawyers In America*



KMK ranked #1 in Cincinnati by having more lawyers listed in the field of Corporate Law than any other firm in the region. Twenty-three partners from KMK were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®2008 (Copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc.). Each lawyer is listed below with the practice area for which they were recognized:

James E. Burke
Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation

Robert E. Coletti
Corporate Law

Paul D. Dorger
Labor and Employment Law

Alan S. Fershtman
Tax Law

Karen Kreider Gaunt
Intellectual Property Law

Louis F. Gilligan
Personal Injury Litigation
Product Liability Litigation

Stephen M. Goodson
Employee Benefits Law

Patricia B. Hogan
Intellectual Property Law

Kevin E. Irwin
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor
Rights Law

William J. Keating, Jr.
Corporate Law

Donald P. Klekamp
Corporate Law

Gary P. Kreider
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Robert W. Maxwell II
Labor and Employment Law

David K. Montgomery
Labor and Employment Law

Paul V. Muething
Corporate Law
Securities Law

Robert G. Sanker
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor
Rights Law

Mark E. Sims
Tax Law

Richard D. Spoor
Municipal Law

Edward E. Steiner
Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Joseph L. Trauth, Jr.
Land Use & Zoning Law

Gregory M. Utter
Commercial Litigation

Mark J. Weber
Real Estate Law

Herbert B. Weiss
Project Finance Law
Real Estate Law

The 2008 edition is the fourteenth edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which 26,500 leading attorneys throughout the country cast more than two million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.” ♦

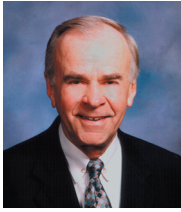
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Donald P. Klekamp Recipient of Lifetime Achievement in Law Award

Donald P. Klekamp will receive the Lifetime Achievement in Law Award from the Cincinnati Bar Foundation on October 17. To receive the award, an honoree must demonstrate the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession through his or her distinguished career.

“Don was very influential in helping us develop Cintas into what it is today. Don’s wisdom, experience and unquestionable integrity were great influences on me personally and in the culture of our company,” wrote Richard T. Farmer, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Cintas, in his letter in support of Don’s nomination.

Mr. Klekamp is a Senior Partner with KMK. His practice is concentrated in general corporate, mergers and acquisitions, succession planning,

real estate and finance areas. He attended Xavier University where he received an Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree, Cum Laude, and was a 1957 graduate of the University of Cincinnati Law School.

“As Don’s partner for in excess of 50 years, I have grown to admire Don as a superior lawyer who always has in mind the good of the client. Don has a long list of loyal clients who recognize this quality,” said John L. Muething, founder and senior partner at KMK.

Don R. Gardner, another partner at KMK who has worked with Mr. Klekamp for over 46 years said, “Don has a rare sense of loyalty and fidelity to the clients he represents, both individual clients and corporate clients. He serves all of his clients with a sense of zeal,

fairness and passion. I admire so many character traits that Don has, such as honesty, humility and high moral principles.”

Mr. Klekamp has made a real and direct impact on the community throughout his career in a number of areas, including serving on the Dean’s Board of Visitors of the University of Cincinnati Law School, as Mayor of Indian Hill and on the Boards of a number of charitable organizations. He currently serves as First Vice President of the Legal Aid Society and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Xavier University. He established the Donald P. Klekamp Professorship of Law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law and was also instrumental in providing funding

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John L. Muething Scholarship at Covington Catholic Fully-Funded

John L. Muething, co-founder and senior partner of KMK, recently had a fully-funded Covington Catholic Scholarship named in his honor. Mr. Muething is a 1939 graduate of Covington Catholic High School. The Muething scholarship is the first fully-funded scholarship ever created at Covington Catholic.

The scholarship was initiated last year by an anonymous friend of Mr. Muething’s who promised to reveal his identity whenever

the scholarship became fully funded. The anonymous donor was The Dennis M. and Lois A. Doyle Family Foundation. Mr. Doyle is a former KMK attorney.

“John served as a mentor to numerous young attorneys who had the privilege of learning from and practicing along side of him,” said Mr. Doyle. “John was not only a legal mentor but a role model of what it took to be a great father, husband, business confidant and friend. It was apparent to all of us who knew

and worked with John that his character was well formed at an early stage of his life and that Covington Catholic played a significant role in that process. My wife and I wanted to honor John at the institution where all these good qualities began. While we did not anticipate that John and his family would so quickly fully fund the scholarship—knowing John—we can hardly be surprised.”

Mr. Muething and his late wife Mildred have been generous supporters of many schools having established scholarships at Xavier University, St. Xavier High School and Ursuline Academy.

Covington Catholic High School was established in 1925 and is the only all male school in Northern Kentucky. †

KMK Client Survey Yields Positive Results

At KMK, we've always been committed to delivering great value and service to our clients. Because of this commitment, we again distributed a client satisfaction survey to our clients with the assistance of an independent marketing research firm. We surveyed nearly 300 of our clients from varying sizes and practice areas. Below are some of the survey results:

98% of those surveyed were "extremely or very satisfied" with our service; and

9 out of 10 clients surveyed would "definitely recommend" KMK.

The following quotes are in response to questions pertaining specifically to satisfaction levels:

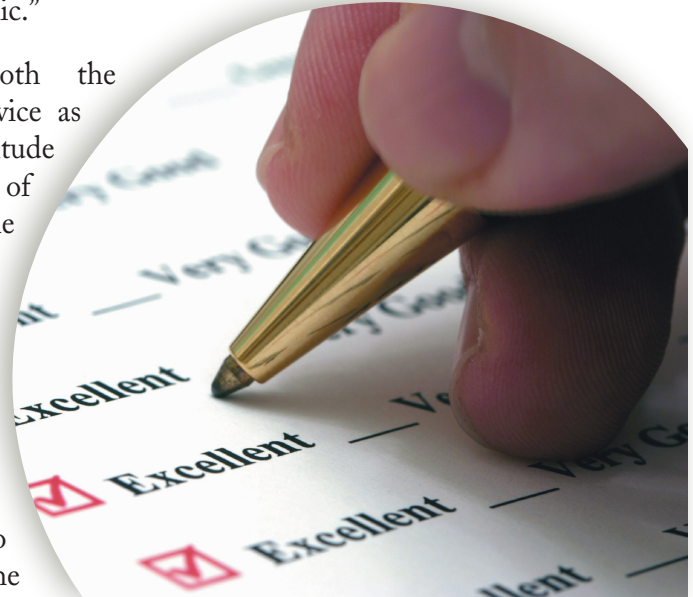
"Outstanding attorneys who meet deadlines, regardless of how unreasonable. I like being able to deal directly with the attorney handling a matter rather than having to go through a more senior lawyer. KMK is able to provide excellent research both legal and public."

"I appreciate both the quality of the service as well as the attitude and personalities of those providing the services."

"I feel that I receive high quality work and above average responsiveness."

We appreciate all of those who participated in the

survey. The input received assists us in strengthening our client relationships and continuously improving our client service. †



KMK Presents Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Seminars *Dispelling the Myths*

The KMK Insurance Team will be presenting a Directors and Officers (D&O) Insurance Seminar: Dispelling the Myths on two different dates:

Thursday, October 4
11:45 am to 1:00 pm



Wednesday, October 10
7:45 am to 9:00 am

The goal of this presentation is to dispel some of the most common myths regarding D&O coverage including:

- the myth that most D&O policies provide the same coverage;
- the myth that policy language isn't negotiable;
- the myth that the bad conduct of another fellow insured cannot affect the other insureds' coverage;

- the myth that there is no reason to report "small" claims; and
- the myth that all companies should purchase "Side A" excess coverage.

KMK will provide you with the information you need to obtain the best insurance protection for your Directors & Officers and your company. If you are interested in attending (in person or via the website) please contact Nancy Lehkamp at (513) 579-6423 or email her at nlehkamp@kmlaw.com. †

The One Book No Company Should Be Without *The Employee Handbook*

KMK presented at the Better Business Bureau monthly breakfast series on September 13 and 20.

Paul D. Dorger and Caroline M. DiMauro, KMK attorneys, presented “The One Book No Company Should Be Without: The Employee Handbook.”

A properly-drafted employee handbook establishes rules, sets employee expectations, and helps minimize legal exposure. Poorly-drafted, outdated or non-existent handbooks are ticking time bombs ready to explode with legal claims.

If you would like additional information about KMK’s Labor & Employment Group or would like information regarding employee handbooks please contact Paul Dorger at (513) 579-6436. †

Topics included:

- The dos and don’ts of employee handbooks
- Recent developments in the law
- Practical advice to be used in your organization

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for the acquisition and remodeling of the Donald P. Klekamp Community Law Center, the home of the Legal Aid Society.

Mr. Klekamp is also the recipient of the following awards: Distinguished Alumnus Award of the University of Cincinnati Law School (1993); Trustee’s Award of the Cincinnati Bar Association (2001); Distinguished Alumnus Award of Xavier University (2002); and the St. Francis Award from the Friars Club (2002). He has been included annually in the publication *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Mr. Klekamp and his wife, Marianne, have five children: Amy, Molly, Rebecca, Jody and Peter.

In receiving this honor, Don joins John L. Muething, the 2003 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Law Award, as one of only seven recipients of the award. †

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