

## 2009 REMINGER NEWS

### FELLOWS OF THE CLEVELAND BAR FOUNDATION WELCOME 11 REMINGER ATTORNEYS

1/28/2009

Eleven attorneys from Reminger Co., LPA enlisted as Cleveland Bar Foundation Fellows. Individual lawyers and friends of the legal community join the Foundation Fellows to ensure the future of the Justice For All programs.

The charitable pledges from Foundation Fellows support pro bono and public service programs designed to address significant community needs in Greater Cleveland.

Community involvement is a priority at Reminger and the firm is proud of its civic and community minded attorneys. The newest Foundation Fellows from Reminger include:

- **George S. Coakley • Christine S. Reid**
- **Marilena DiSilvio • David Ross**
- **Marc W. Groedel • James P. Sammon**
- **Cynthia A. Lammert • Nicholas D. Satullo**
- **William A. Meadows • Stephen E. Walters**
- **John P. O'Neil**

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### ATTORNEYS GREGORY D. BRUNTON AND MICHAEL P. MURPHY JOIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AT REMINGER

2/3/2009

**Gregory D. Brunton** of Reminger Co., LPA in Columbus, along with **Michael P. Murphy** from the firm's Sandusky office, have been selected to join the Management Committee at Reminger.

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### REMINGER PARTNER HOLLY MARIE WILSON CERTIFIED BY OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AS SPECIALIST IN APPELLATE LAW

2/3/2009

**Holly Marie Wilson**, a partner at Reminger Co., LPA in Cleveland, has been certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in appellate law. This distinction makes Holly one of eleven Certified Appellate Law Specialists in the state of Ohio. Attorneys such as Holly who devote a large part of their practice to a particular area of the law may choose to go beyond required legal education courses to earn specialty certifications.

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### REMINGER ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES IN CINCINNATI OFFICE

2/22/09

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce the addition of **Brady T. Allen** and **Carrie A. Masters** to its notable list of attorneys. Brady's legal practice areas at Reminger will include appellate practices, professional liability, employment law, general casualty and insurance coverage/bad faith. Prior to passing the Bar, Carrie received her Juris Doctor from Chase College of Law, worked for the Public

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Defender's Office and served for two years as a law clerk at Reminger.

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### **Wages, Hours & Lawsuits**

2/24/2009

The March 2009 issue of CEO Magazine published an article featuring commentary from Reminger attorney **Stephanie L. Seeley**. Stephanie focuses her practice on Employment & Labor Law and frequently lectures to professionals on a wide variety of employment law topics. The magazine article is titled "Wages, Hours & Lawsuits".

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### **American Bar Foundation Elects Reminger Attorney Adam M. Fried To 'The Fellows'**

3/9/2009

**Adam M. Fried** at Reminger Co., LPA in Cleveland was recently elected by the American Bar Foundation to join The Fellows organization. Membership into The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation is a distinction limited to one third of one percent of lawyers in America. Established in 1955, The Fellows is an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars. Members of The Fellows have demonstrated outstanding achievements and dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. Only existing Fellows members may submit nominations for new members, which are elected by the Board of the American Bar Foundation.

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### **REMINGER ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERS IN CLEVELAND OFFICE**

3/23/2009

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce the addition of **Andrew J. Dorman** and **Jason D. Winter** to its notable list of attorneys. With nearly 25 years of combined legal experience, both Andy and Jason will join Reminger as Partners in the firm's Cleveland office. In his newly appointed position at Reminger, Andy's legal practice will include a wide range of civil defense litigation primarily focused on professional liability defense. Jason's legal practice at Reminger will focus on the defense of a wide range of professional liability and casualty matters, with a particular emphasis on the defense of legal malpractice and catastrophic injury disputes.

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### **INSURANCE COVERAGE NEWSLETTER 2009**

3/23/2009

Reminger's insurance practice group created a newsletter which contains a number of articles addressing some of the "hot" areas of Ohio insurance law. For an electronic or hard copy, to discuss the topics outlined in this newsletter in greater detail or to discuss the presentation of a seminar on any of the topics please contact **Cliff Masch** at 216-430-2164 or [cmasch@reminger.com](mailto:cmasch@reminger.com).

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## **REMINGER LAUNCHES WOMEN'S INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT SUCCESS OF FIRM'S FEMALE ATTORNEYS**

3/25/2009

Reminger Co., LPA recently launched a Women's Initiative program to enhance and further strengthen the firm's commitment to attract and retain talented women lawyers. This Initiative was born out of Reminger's recognition of the importance of having lawyers with diverse backgrounds in order to best serve their clients' needs.

Supporting leadership and growth opportunities for female lawyers is an established and evident effort at Reminger. Statewide, nearly seventy percent of the firm's female attorneys are partners. Women attorneys are active in the firm's Management Group and also serve as Practice Leaders. In fact, women hold Managing Partner positions at the firm's Toledo and Akron offices. For more information, contact **Jeanne Mullin** at [jmullin@reminger.com](mailto:jmullin@reminger.com).

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## **REMINGER FORMS NEW NON-PROFIT TO SERVE COMMUNITIES IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY**

4/6/2009

The Reminger Foundation Company, a newly formed federal 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed by the attorneys at Reminger Co., LPA, was created to support charitable organizations in the communities where the employees and clients of Reminger live and work. Reminger operates seven offices in Ohio including Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Akron, Youngstown, Sandusky and Toledo. Additional offices are located in Fort Mitchell and Lexington, Kentucky. **The Reminger Foundation Company** will consider funding requests from qualifying entities, which have a presence in these communities. Major funding for the organization will come from Reminger, as the firm intends to commit a percentage of its net income to the Reminger Foundation Company. For more information, contact **Richard Rymond** at [rrymond@reminger.com](mailto:rrymond@reminger.com).

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## **REMINGER PARTNER RICHARD RYMOND APPOINTED TO GRACE HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

4/6/2009

**Richard Rymond**, a partner at Reminger Co., LPA in Cleveland, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors at Grace Hospital. Grace Hospital is an affiliate member of Cleveland Clinic Health System and became the first certified Long Term Acute Care Facility in Cuyahoga County. As a member of Grace Hospital's Board of Directors, Rymond will provide the hospital with guidance and advice involving long term financial planning, claims management and legal representation.

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## ***Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* PUBLISHES ARTICLE CO-WRITTEN BY REMINGER PARTNER MICHELLE J. SHEEHAN**

4/27/2009

The April 2009 issue of *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* published an article titled "Effective Networking Tips for Women" and co-written by Reminger Partner **Michelle J. Sheehan**.

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**REMINGER REAL ESTATE PRACTICE CO-CHAIRS WILL PRESENT RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

4/27/2009

Reminger Real Estate Practice Co-Chairs, **George Coakley** and **Cindy Lammert** will conduct a seminar regarding Risk Management for C.E. Credit to benefit The Gathering Place on May 18, 2009 from 9:00am to noon on behalf of the Cleveland Area Board of REALTORS.

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**Ohio Lawyer PUBLISHES ARTICLE WRITTEN BY REMINGER ATTORNEYS ZACHARY B. PYERS AND DEREK J. WALDEN**

4/28/2009

The May/June 2009 issue of *Ohio Lawyer* published an article titled "Amending the Medicare Secondary Payor Act" written by Reminger attorney **Zachary B. Pyers** and **Derek J. Walden**.

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**REMINGER ATTORNEYS NAMED PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF OHIO WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION**

5/15/2009

**Lisa R. House**, a Partner at Reminger Co., LPA in Columbus, was named President of the Ohio Women's Bar Association (OWBA). Associate attorney **Angela M. Courtwright**, also from Reminger's Columbus office, was appointed to Treasurer. House and Courtwright were elected during the annual OWBA Meeting and will serve in their newly appointed positions during the organization's 2009-2010 term. The Ohio Women's Bar Association was formed in 1991 to build a community of lawyers interested in the issues that uniquely affect women.

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**REMINGER PARTNER ADAM M. FRIED APPOINTED TO CONSORTIUM AGAINST ADULT ABUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5/27/2009

**Adam M. Fried**, a partner at Reminger Co., LPA in Cleveland, was recently appointed to the Consortium Against Adult Abuse (CAAA) Board of Directors. The Consortium Against Adult Abuse facilitates the identification and treatment of adult abuse and works to prevent the exploitation of elderly and vulnerable adults.

Under the auspices of the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, the CAAA strives to increase community education, advocacy, policy development and programming for approximately 400,000 older adults residing in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties. As a member of the CAAA Board of Directors, Adam will provide the organization with guidance and advice involving community awareness, social policy and legislation.

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## **REMINGER OPENS NEW OFFICE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

6/30/2009

Reminger Co., LPA announces the opening of its full-service office in Louisville, Kentucky. The new Louisville office marks Reminger's third Kentucky location, where it currently operates in Fort Mitchell and Lexington. The firm will open its Louisville office July 1, bringing the total number of Reminger offices throughout Ohio and Kentucky to ten.

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## **THE REMINGER FOUNDATION NAMES FIRST GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

8/4/2009

The Reminger Foundation is proud to announce its first of many grant award recipients. The non-profit organization, formed in April 2009 by the attorneys and staff at Reminger Co., LPA, supports charitable organizations in the Ohio and Kentucky communities where the firm's clients and employees live and work.

Five grants were made to the following organizations in July 2009:

- The American Judges Association exemplifies excellence in judicial education and provides a forum for the continuing education of the general public and its 3,000 members.
- St. Ignatius High School Thomas J. Huemmer Memorial Scholarship Fund financial supports students in memory of deceased alum Thomas J. Huemmer.
- Jordon's Family Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on raising awareness for children's congenital heart disease research.
- Westside Catholic Center in Cleveland, Ohio, offers hot meals, a women and children's shelter, clothing, household goods and emergency services to those in need.
- National Brain Tumor Society is a leader in resources and caring support for patients, families and caregivers affected by brain tumors.

Questions pertaining to the Reminger Foundation Company should be directed to **Richard J. Rymond** at [rrymond@reminger.com](mailto:rrymond@reminger.com) or **216/430-2137**.

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## **TWENTY-TWO REMINGER ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2010**

8/4/2009

Reminger Co., LPA is proud to announce 22 of its attorneys have been named to the 2010 edition of Best Lawyers in America®. Nineteen attorneys in Reminger's Cleveland office, two lawyers from the firm's Columbus office and **Brian D. Goldwasser** in the Cincinnati office will be recognized by the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession. First published in 1983, Best Lawyers has been seen as a reliable source for legal referrals and inclusion is considered a singular honor.

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## **REMINGER ATTORNEYS IN TOLEDO AND SANDUSKY SELECTED AS "WHO'S WHO IN AREA LAW" RECIPIENTS**

9/14/2009

**Laurie J. Avery, Emily W. Newman** and **Suzanne Belot Norton** of Reminger Co., LPA in Toledo, along with Donald J. Moracz from the firm's Sandusky office, were selected for 2009 "Who's Who in

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Area Law” recognition. The Toledo Business Journal recently included Laurie, Emily, Suzanne and Donald among the top 100 attorneys in Northwestern Ohio. “Who’s Who in Area Law” is a regional list of outstanding attorneys who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process included both peer nominations and client assessments.

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### **REMINGER RELOCATES TOLEDO OFFICE TO FIFTH THIRD CENTER AT ONE SEAGATE**

11/2/2009

After five years on Madison Avenue in downtown Toledo, Reminger Co., LPA will relocate its Toledo office to Fifth Third Center at One Seagate. The move will be complete on November 2, 2009. A multiyear lease with the tallest building in Toledo was finalized in September 2009. Fifth Third Center at One SeaGate provides Reminger with additional square footage to accommodate and serve its clients while maintaining a presence in the heart of Toledo’s central business district.

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### **REMINGER ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERS**

11/13/2009

During its annual Partners meeting, Reminger Co., LPA elected the following attorneys to Partner:

**Anthony M. Catanzarite**

**John Dunn**

**Brian T. Gannon**

**James O’Connor**

**Matthew L. Schrader**

**Myra Barsoum Stockett**

**Brian M. Zaber**

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### **REMINGER CO. LPA’S EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PUBLISHED IN SMART BUSINESS**

12/1/2009

Reminger Co., LPA has always tried to help employees with whatever crisis they may face. Managing Partner, **Stephen Walters** and Office Manager **Diane Giorgi** describe Reminger Co. LPA’s Employee Assistance Program in a recently published in the December Issue of *SmartBusiness*.

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### **Two Reminger Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers in Central Ohio***

12/16/2009

Two Columbus-office Reminger Co., LPA attorneys, **Mike Romanello** and **Paulette Ivan**, were recently recognized in Business First’s *The Best Lawyers in Central Ohio* issue

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### **Mick Proxmire Voted to Board of Trustees of Leadership Ohio**

12/16/2009

**Mick Proxmire**, a partner with Reminger Co., L.P.A. in Columbus, was recently elected to the Board of

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Trustees for Leadership Ohio, an educational program designed to provide leaders with the opportunity to examine issues from a statewide perspective.

