

39 REMINGER ATTORNEYS HONORED IN 2009

12/30/2009

We are proud to announce that a number of Reminger attorneys were recognized in 2009 by leading organizations including Ohio SuperLawyers[®], Ohio Rising Stars, Best Lawyers in America[®] and Leading Lawyers.

Ohio Super Lawyers[®]: D. Cheryl Atwell, Mario C. Ciano, Marilena DiSilvio, Andrew J. Dorman, Ronald A. Fresco, Brian D. Goldwasser, Gary H. Goldwasser, Roy A. Hulme, Paulette M. Ivan, Thomas B. Kilbane, Stephan Carl Kremer, James L. Malone, William A. Meadows, Thomas A. Prislipsky, Michael Romanello, Stephen E. Walters

Ohio Rising Stars

Angela M. Courtwright, John M. Dunn, Adam M. Fried, Brian T. Gannon, Erin S. Hess, Lisa House, Robert Kish, W. Bradford Longbrake, Franklin C. Malemud, Kevin R. Sanislo, Stephanie Seeley

Best Lawyers in America[®]

Kenneth P. Abbarno, Charles P. Alusheff, Joseph E. Cavasinni, Mario C. Ciano, George S. Coakley, Andrew J. Dorman, Adam M. Fried, Gary H. Goldwasser, Paulette Ivan, Barbara Janovitz, Frank Leonetti, III, James L. Malone, Clifford C. Masch, William A. Meadows, Michael Romanello, David Ross, Nicholas D. Satullo, James J. Turek, Stephen E. Walters, Leon A. Weiss, Jason D. Winter

Leading Lawyers

Mario C. Ciano, George S. Coakley, Leon A. Weiss

OHIO COURT TO DECIDE WHAT DAMAGES ARE REASONABLE

1/11/2010

The January 11th issue of American Medical News contained an article in its Professional Issues section featuring commentary from Reminger attorney and partner Martin T. Galvin.

The magazine article is entitled "Ohio Court to Decide What Damages are Reasonable."

2010 GROWTH REPORT FOR REMINGER'S YOUNGSTOWN OFFICE

1/13/2010

In a time when some law firms have cut back or even shut their doors, the Youngstown office of Reminger Co., LPA has thrived in the soft economy. From staffing, to new initiatives, to professional accolades and more, Reminger enjoyed a particularly positive 2009. Reminger's Youngstown office is one of ten Reminger offices located throughout Ohio and Kentucky. 2009 marked a year of exciting advancements for the firm as a whole, including:

- Opening a new office in Louisville, Kentucky

- Launching the Reminger Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization providing grants to worthy causes that improve the quality of people's lives and promote positive change in neighborhoods where Reminger's offices are located
- Creating the Women's Initiative, focused on strengthening and furthering Reminger's dedication to attracting and retaining talented women lawyers
- Hiring four new partners and naming seven additional partners
- Bringing aboard four new associates
- Relocating their office in the Toledo market

If 2010 is anything like last year, Reminger is looking forward to another great year of relationships, successes and opportunities to contribute to the communities they serve.

REMINGER ARGUES FIRST CASE BEFORE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

1/13/2010

On January 13, 2010, George Coakley of the Reminger Co., LPA firm's Cleveland office argued its first case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The case is styled *Karen L. Jerman v. Carlisle, McNellie, Rini, Kramer & Ulrich, et. al.*, Supreme Court of the United States Case No. 08-1200. A decision on the case has yet to be announced.

The case began in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. There, Judge Patricia Gaughan ruled on two legal issues for the first time in Ohio: (1) the words "in writing" in a validation notice sent to a debtor is a violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("Act") and (2) the bona fide error defense under the FDCPA encompassed legal as well as clerical error.

The Petitioner appealed Judge Gaughan's ruling on the bona fide error defense to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Sixth Circuit affirmed the trial court's decision in all respects. The Sixth Circuit's decision created a "circuit split" on the issue - three circuits had found the defense was limited to clerical error; and three found the exact opposite.

The U.S. Supreme Court granted certiorari to the Petitioner on June 29, 2009. Coakley, who had handled the case from its inception with his partner James O'Connor, assembled a team of appellate and professional liability lawyers within Reminger to write the briefs and prepare for oral argument. Coakley and his team were able to assemble an impressive list of amici or "friends" who filed briefs in support of the position advanced by the Reminger team on behalf of their client.

Oral argument was conducted before the nine Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court on January 13th. Coakley's team, their client and "friends" now await what could be a significant ruling by the Court interpreting the FDCPA for just the second time in the Act's history since 1977.

Coakley said that he was "surprised how the case developed from a seemingly simple issue to one of far greater proportions over time. Arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court is as good as it gets for a trial lawyer. Everyone should be so lucky."

REDUCING YOUR REAL ESTATE TAXES

1/20/2010

The current real estate market is suffering and in many cases, property values have fallen across the State of Ohio. However, not all property values have fallen and many property owners are still paying taxes based on overvalued properties. Although times are tough in the real estate industry, the one bright spot for property owners is the possibility of reducing their real estate taxes.

For an electronic or hard copy of the entire article and for more information, please contact **Nick Catanzarite** at **216-430-2288** or ncatanzarite@reminger.com.

REMINGER ANNOUNCES TWO NEW ATTORNEYS IN KENTUCKY OFFICES

Matthew T. Lockaby and Justin N. Rost Join Law Firm

2/4/2010

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce the addition of attorneys Matthew T. Lockaby and Justin N. Rost to their expanding Ft. Mitchell, Lexington and Louisville offices.

Matt defends insurers against extra-contractual ("bad faith") claims and general casualty lawsuits. He also defends trucking companies and their insurers in matters both routine and catastrophic. Justin focuses his diverse legal practice on civil defense litigation and actively represents clients in the state and federal courts in Kentucky. Prior to joining Reminger, Justin maintained a diverse civil trial practice in Florida where he was recognized as one of Florida Super Lawyers' Rising Stars in 2008-2009.

DONALD L. MILLER, II RECOGNIZED AS SUPER LAWYER®

2/4/2010

Don Miller was honored in 2009 as a Kentucky Super Lawyer® for the third year in row. Don practices in Reminger Co., LPA's Louisville and Lexington offices. Don spends the majority of his time defending personal injury suits, including long term health care negligence, for various insurers and self-insured clients. He also handles trucking claims and spends substantial time defending insurers against extra-contractual ("bad faith") claims. Don also has a great deal of experience in the defense of drug product liability litigation and has first chaired many jury trials.

37 REMINGER ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY OHIO SUPER LAWYERS® AND OHIO RISING STARS

4/9/2010

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Ohio Super Lawyers®

Akron Office: D. Cheryl Atwell, Stephan Carl Kremer

Cincinnati Office: Brian D. Goldwasser

Cleveland Office: Kenneth P. Abbarno, Hugh J. Bode, Mario C. Ciano, Marilena DiSilvio, Andrew J. Dorman, Marc W. Groedel, Daniel R. Haude, Roy A. Hulme, Thomas B. Kilbane, James L. Malone, Clifford C. Masch, William A. Meadows, James J. Turek, Stephen E. Walters, Leon A. Weiss,

Columbus Office:

Warren M. Enders, Ronald A. Fresco, Paulette M. Ivan, Michael Romanello

Youngstown Office: Thomas A. Prislipsky

Ohio Rising Stars:

Cincinnati Office: Joseph Borchelt, Rick L. Weil

Cleveland Office: Anthony M. Catanzarite, Brian T. Gannon, Erin S. Hess, Bethanie E. Ricketts, Stephanie Seeley, John B. Stalzer, Robert S. Yallech

Columbus Office: Angela M. Courtwright, Lisa House, Robert Kish

Sandusky Office: Jeanne M. Mullin

Toledo Office: Emily W. Newman

TWO REMINGER ATTORNEYS FEATURED AS CO-AUTHORS OF SPRING 2010 DRI PUBLICATION

4/13/2010

Reminger attorneys Laurie J. Avery and W. Bradford Longbrake co-authored the cover story of the upcoming Spring 2010 issue of In-House Defense Quarterly. The article, titled "The New Language of Personal Jurisdiction?" explains that a person or entity can only be sued in a Court that is found to have personal jurisdiction over them. In order to view a copy of the article, visit www.reminger.com/idq2010/PersonalJurisdiction.pdf.

REMININGER ESTATE PLANNING CHAIR BARBARA JANOVITZ FEATURED IN CLEVELAND JEWISH NEWS AND CURRENTS NEWSPAPER

4/15/2010

Reminger estate planning chair Barbara Janovitz was recently published in two Cleveland-area publications, featuring advice on the 2010 estate tax. For a copy of the *Cleveland Jewish News* article, titled "Estate Planning and Giving: What Happened to the Estate Tax" visit <http://www.reminger.com/idq2010/BJanovitz-EstateTax.pdf>; for the *Currents* newspaper article entitled "Estate Tax Planning During Uncertain Times", visit <http://www.reminger.com/idq2010/BJanovitz-EstateTaxPlanning.pdf>.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT LIMITS DEFENSE TO LIABILITY IN CONSUMER PROTECTION CASE

4/22/2010

The United States Supreme Court announced a decision Wednesday, April 22, 2010, in a case that limits the scope of a defense provided to debt collectors who violate the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) so as to exempt a legal error made in good faith. Reminger attorney George Coakley represented a Beachwood attorney and her firm against allegations that they engaged in abusive debt-collection practices when they issued a notice in connection with a foreclosure action. To read the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/news.asp?id=347>.

COURT'S FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT RULING MAY HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON LAWYERS

4/27/2010

LawyersUSAOnline.com posted a story on their site April 27, 2010, featuring commentary from Reminger attorney and partner George Coakley regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in a Fair Debt Collection Practices Act case that may create ethical dilemmas for attorneys forced to interpret the statute on behalf of their clients. Coakley questioned, "If they are faced with an interpretation of law where they might be wrong, then they have a real ethical dilemma: do they advance the interest of their client, as they should, or do they protect themselves from personal liability?"

To read the article, visit <http://lawyersusaonline.com/blog/2010/04/26/court%e2%80%99s-fair-debt-act-ruling-may-have-negative-impact-on-lawyers/>.

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Reminger attorneys Laurie J. Avery and W. Bradford Longbrake co-authored the cover story of the upcoming Spring 2010 issue of In-House Defense Quarterly.

The article, titled "The New Language of Personal Jurisdiction?" examines how courts are addressing the impact of the internet on the issue of Personal Jurisdiction. Traditional measures of due process limit the exercise of personal jurisdiction to occasions where a defendant's activities demonstrate significant contacts with that state.

To read the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/idq2010/PersonalJurisdiction.pdf>.

OHIO SUPREME COURT ALLOWS JURIES TO CONSIDER MEDICAL WRITE-OFFS

Reminger Attorneys Martin Galvin and William Meadows Authored Amicus Brief on Behalf of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio

5/5/2010

On May 4, 2009 the Ohio Supreme Court issued an Opinion the case of *Jacques v. Manton*, 2010-Ohio-1838, and in so doing reaffirmed the viability of *Robinson v. Bates*, 2006-Ohio-6362. The essence of the Court's decision is that, at trial, where damages for personal injury are sought, evidence may be admitted of both the amount billed a plaintiff in medical charges and the amount actually paid. A plaintiff may still present evidence of the face amount of their medical bills, but defendants, in turn, may show the jury what portion of the medical bills were written off by the health care provider. The Ohio Supreme Court stated that this result was mandated both by the common law collateral source rule, and by R.C. 2315.20, which was enacted after the cause of action in *Jacques* accrued. Two lower courts had held both that R.C. 2315.20 superseded *Robinson v. Bates*, and that this statute prohibited juries from being informed that portions of medical bills introduced into evidence had been written off.

Reminger was privileged to have participated in this case. Marty Galvin and Bill Meadows authored an Amicus Brief on behalf of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio.

"We were pleased to be able to provide support in this appeal on behalf of such a vital organization as the Academy of Medicine," said Galvin.

Meadows added, "This decision will hopefully eliminate the ability of plaintiffs to obtain damage awards that include medical expenses which were never actually paid to medical providers."

REMINGER ESTATE PLANNING CHAIR BARBARA BELLING JANOVITZ APPOINTED TO CLEVELAND CLINIC TAUSSIG CANCER INSTITUTE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP BOARD, RECOGNIZED BY GOLDEN AGE CENTERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND

5/7/2010

Reminger Estate Planning Group Chair Barbara Bellin Janovitz was recently appointed to the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute National Leadership Board.

The Taussig Cancer Institute provides world-class care to patients with cancer and is at the forefront of new and emerging clinical, translational and basic cancer research. The leadership board is comprised of individuals who have a commitment to providing financial and innovative support to the institute.

In addition to her role with the Taussig Cancer Institute, Janovitz also performs community service with a multitude of community organizations, including the Different Needz Foundation and the Golden Age Centers of Greater Cleveland. For her contributions, Janovitz was recently recognized as one of the Golden Age Center's "Faces of the Month."

TWO REMINGER ATTORNEYS FEATURED AS CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS IN *DENTAL IMPLANTS: THE ART & SCIENCE*

5/10/2010

Reminger attorneys Rick Rymond and Ron Mingus co-authored a chapter on risk management in the second edition of *Dental Implants: The Art & Science*, published this spring by Saunders, an affiliate of Elsevier Inc.

Their chapter, entitled "Dental Risk Management" addresses important considerations affecting dentists today, including dental malpractice law, state dental board actions, risk management practices, professional liability insurance considerations and complications associated with implant dentistry.

For a copy of the "Dental Risk Management" book chapter, contact Rick or Ron.

REMINGER ATTORNEY PAULETTE IVAN PRESENTS TO OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

5/14/10

Reminger attorney Paulette Ivan gave a presentation at the Ohio State Bar Association's "Basics of Workers' Compensation" seminar. The seminar was live in Columbus, and telecast in four cities around the state. The seminar topic was the judicial review of administrative decisions.

KELLY JOHNS AUTHORS ARTICLE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION FEATURED IN YOUNGSTOWN BUSINESS JOURNAL

5/15/2010

The Mid-May issue of the Youngstown Business Journal featured an article written by Reminger attorney Kelly Johns, entitled "How to Determine If Your Firm Is Liable For an Injury Claim." The story outlines in a simple, easy-to-understand format what an employer needs to do in the event of a claim.

For a copy of the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/E-Blast/KJohnsBusinessJournal.pdf>.

REMINGER ATTORNEY CHAIRS NEW OACTA PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COMMITTEE, PUBLISHES FIRST ISSUE OF QUARTERLY REVIEW

5/20/2010

Reminger attorney Nicholas D. Satullo was tapped last fall to chair the newly created Professional Liability Committee for the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) as part of their expansion of substantive law committees. This committee published OACTA's most recent Quarterly Review, which is currently being distributed statewide to its members.

The four scholarly articles are focused on important recent decisions and developing trends in legal malpractice actions, and the value of Advisory Opinions in providing guidance in interpreting the ethics rules governing the practice of law in Ohio.

Satullo authored an article for the publication entitled "Third Party Claims by Attorney-Malpractice Defendants Against Attorneys: Yes, No and Maybe."

Joe Borchelt, a Reminger attorney who practices out of the Cincinnati office also contributed with "Discovery Tools for the Successful Defense of Legal Malpractice Actions - Rejuvenation of the Implied Waiver Doctrine in Ohio." Borchelt is also the editor of OACTA's quarterly newsletter "The Update."

To view the a copy of the publication, visit <http://www.reminger.com/E-Blast/OACTASpr2010.pdf>.

NICOLE M. NORCIA JOINS REMINGER TEAM IN COLUMBUS

5/21/2010

Reminger Co, LPA is pleased to announce the addition of attorney Nicole M. Norcia to their Columbus office. She focuses her legal practice on a wide variety of areas including transportation and personal injury defense, insurance defense and domestic and probate work. Nicole also represents a wide multitude of clients with respect to general liability matters.

Nicole is a member of The Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Franklin County and she also serves on the Board of Music Loves Ohio.

Prior to graduating magna cum laude with a Juris Doctor at Capital University Law School, Nicole earned her undergraduate degree from Wittenberg University. She was also a member of the Order of the Curia, a law school honorary society.

Nicole may be reached at **614-232-2432** or at nnorcia@reminger.com.

INSURANCE COVERAGE NEWSLETTER 2010

5/25/2010

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.

REMINGER ATTORNEY ADAM FRIED SPEAKING AT ANNUAL CONSORTIUM AGAINST ADULT ABUSE CONFERENCE

5/26/2010

Adam Fried has been invited to speak at the annual conference for the [Consortium Against Adult Abuse](#) to be held on June 11, 2010. His workshop is titled "Guardians v. Caregivers" and will relate to the conference title: "The Specter of Undue Influence and Financial Exploitation". The conference is open to Social Workers, Nursing Home Administrators, Attorneys and First Responders.

THREE REMINGER ATTORNEYS ELECTED TO OHIO WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR 2010-2011 TERM

6/14/2010

Three Reminger attorneys - Angela M. Courtwright, Lisa House and Carrie Masters - were elected to serve on the Ohio Women's Bar Association (OWBA) board for the 2010-2011 term. They were named during the OWBA's annual meeting, held in May 2010 at the Athenaeum in Columbus.

The Ohio Women's Bar Association was formed in 1991 to build a community of lawyers interested in the issues that uniquely affect women.

Courtwright was elected OWBA Vice President. She most recently served as Treasurer for the OWBA during the 2009-2010 term before taking on the Vice President role. House will serve as Immediate Past President, an active role with the OWBA. She held the position of President during the previous term. Masters was elected At-Large Trustee for the coming year. This is her first year serving on the OWBA board.

Managing Partner Stephen E. Walters remarked, "We are fortunate to have these dynamic attorneys on our team who are able to contribute their time and talent to such a vital organization."

REMINGER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW PRACTICE GROUP CO-CHAIRS

6/14/2010

Reminger is proud to announce the appointment of accomplished attorneys Joseph Borchelt, Ronald A. Mingus and Jeanne M. Mullin as new practice group co-chairs.

Alongside veteran Nicholas D. Satullo, Borchelt is the co-chair of the firm's Employment Practices group, comprised of more than 20 attorneys. "I hope to diversify the practice group's geographic reach, and broaden the scope of services available to our clients," said Borchelt.

Mingus serves as co-chair of the firm's Dental Liability group along with Richard Rymond. The Dental Liability group's 15 attorneys have defended dentists in approximately 2,000 malpractice lawsuits and actions brought by the Ohio State Dental Board. The group also provides risk management and business advice to dentists and dental practice groups.

In collaboration with Medical Malpractice co-chair William A. Meadows, Mullin said that she looks forward to advancing the practice group and serving their physician, hospital and health care clients with "expertise, dedication, and compassion." With more than 45 attorneys located in offices throughout Ohio and Kentucky, the Medical Malpractice group is dedicated to the defense of

physicians, hospitals, nurses, nursing homes and ancillary service providers in virtually every area of the healing arts.

"These attorneys have demonstrated not just a thorough knowledge of the law in their respective practice areas ,," said Managing Partner Stephen E. Walters, "but also an inherent leadership quality that suits them for their roles as co-chairs. We are lucky to have such talented professionals on our team."

REMINGER ATTORNEYS AUTHOR ARTICLE ON "ADULT ADOPTION AND BENEFICIARY STATUS" IN JUNE ISSUE OF CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR JOURNAL

6/15/2010

Reminger attorneys Christine S. Reid and Leon A. Weiss authored an article entitled "Adult Adoption and Beneficiary Status" in the June issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal. The article addresses questions concerning whether Ohio recognizes adult adoption in-state and out-of-state, and what effect an adoption decree has upon beneficiary status.

REMINGER ATTORNEY QUOTED IN CLEVELAND JEWISH NEWS ARTICLE "GROWING SPECTER OF FINANCIAL ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY"

6/18/10

Reminger attorney Adam Fried was quoted in the article "Growing Specter of Financial Abuse of the Elderly" in *the Cleveland Jewish News*.

Adam lent his extensive knowledge in the area of elder abuse at the recent Consortium Against Adult Abuse Conference. The article cites that fifty-five percent of exploiters and abusers are family members – most often sons – or paid or unpaid caregivers. After that, it's "sweethearts" (practiced schemers) preying on lonely elders. Then it's unscrupulous professionals, perhaps accountants, bankers, financial planners, lawyers or doctors. "Most of the time, it is about the money," said Fried. "But sometimes it's just greed. Or it's a sibling rivalry thing. They want to show that they have 'the power,' that they are the favorite child," said Fried.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES GROUP NEWSLETTER 2010

6/21/2010

Reminger's employment practices group created a newsletter which contains a number of articles addressing topical issues surrounding employment 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 Joe Borchelt at **513-455-4014** or jborchelt@reminger.com.

REMINGER ATTORNEY LAURIE AVERY FEATURED IN *LITIGATION COUNCIL OF AMERICA'S COMMENTARY SPOTLIGHT AS OUTSTANDING FELLOW*

7/5/2010

Reminger attorney Laurie Avery was featured in the April/May Litigation Council of America's online publication, the *Litigation Commentary & Review*. The monthly publication cited Laurie's designation by the *Toledo Business Journal* as one of its "20 Under 40" Leadership Award honorees.

REMINGER ATTORNEY ADAM FRIED APPOINTED TO OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ESTATE PLANNING, TRUST AND PROBATE LAW SECTION COUNCIL

7/7/2010

Reminger trust litigation attorney Adam Fried was recently appointed to the Ohio State Bar Association Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section Council. His three-year term began July 1, 2010.

REMINGER ATTORNEY GEORGE COAKLEY FEATURED IN *SUN NEWSPAPER* ARTICLE

7/15/2010

Reminger attorney George Coakley was featured in a Sun News profile that described his experience arguing the *Jerman v. Carlisle* case before the United State Supreme Court earlier this year.

Coakley said working with his colleagues to write the briefs for this case was one of the most challenging legal experiences he has ever had. "It's like legal poetry, really," he said. "You're trying to put forth in the brief the most cogent argument you can in as few words as possible ,but being persuasive, logical and consistent."

To view the a copy of the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/upload/banners/Coakley-SunNews.pdf>.

JURY HEARS FIGHT IN BAR CASE DEATH IN *CINCINNATI ENQUIRER*

7/20/2010

Reminger attorneys Luke Busam and Rick Weil were featured in an article about their client who is currently on trial for manslaughter in Hamilton County. The legal team maintained in the trial that their client acted out of self-defense.

MANAGING PARTNER STEPHEN WALTERS PROFILED IN *CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER*

8/1/10

Reminger Managing Partner Stephen E. Walters was recently profiles by the Cleveland Plain Dealer in their "Talk with the Boss" column. Walters spoke at length with business reporter Alison Grant about a number of topics, ranging from challenges posed by his position, to an in-depth description of Reminger's culture, to how he even spends his time on the weekend.

To view a copy of the article, visit:

http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2010/08/creating_a_team_of_decisive_at.html.

REMINGER ANNOUNCES CREATION OF NEW PRACTICE GROUP DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO ATTORNEYS

8/3/10

Reminger is launching a new practice group devoted exclusively to attorneys and their unique counseling and litigation needs. The mission of "Ohio Lawyers4Lawyers™" is to provide integrated and cost-effective solutions to the full spectrum of operational, transactional and litigation challenges facing small and medium-sized legal services providers during all phases of formation, practice and evolution.

For more information on Ohio Lawyers4Lawyers, visit www.OhioLawyers4Lawyers.com, call **877-L4L-9533** or email OhioLawyers4Lawyers@Reminger.com.

FOUR TOLEDO OFFICE REMINGER ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED AS "2010 WHO'S WHO IN AREA LAW"

8/6/10

Reminger is proud to announce that four of its attorneys from their Toledo office have been selected as "2010 Who's Who in Area Law." Attorneys Laurie J. Avery, Donald J. Moracz, Emily W. Newman and Suzanne Belot Norton will be recognized alongside a select group of attorneys from Northwest Ohio in the September 1st issue of the *Toledo Business Journal*.

Nominated by their peers and clients, the same four Reminger attorneys were also recognized for the honor in 2009.

"We are pleased that these individuals are being recognized again for their hard work and talent," said Stephen Walters, Managing Partner of Reminger. "The fact that they've been nominated multiple times is a testament to their ongoing commitment to the Toledo business community."

TWENTY-FOUR REMINGER ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*® 2011

8/6/10

Twenty-four Reminger attorneys were included on the 2011 *Best Lawyers in America*® list including twenty-one from the Cleveland office, two from the Columbus office and one from the Cincinnati office.

Cleveland Office:

Kenneth P. Abbarno, Transportation Law

Charles P. Alusheff, Workers' Compensation Law

Hugh J. Bode, Product Liability Litigation

Mario C. Ciano, Personal Injury Litigation and Professional Malpractice Law

George S. Coakley, Commercial Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation

Marilena DiSilvio, Medical Malpractice Law

Andrew J. Dorman, Insurance Law

Adam M. Fried, Trusts and Estates

Daniel R. Haude, Product Liability Litigation

Barbara Janovitz, Trusts and Estates

Frank Leonetti, III, Transportation Law
James L. Malone, Personal Injury Litigation
Clifford C. Masch, Appellate Law
William A. Meadows, Legal Malpractice Law and Medical Malpractice Law
Christine S. Reid, Medical Malpractice Law
David Ross, Professional Malpractice Law
Nicholas D. Satullo, Commercial Litigation and Legal Malpractice Law
James J. Turek, Transportation Law
Stephen E. Walters, Medical Malpractice Law and Personal Injury Litigation
Leon A. Weiss, Trusts and Estates
Jason D. Winter, Legal Malpractice Law and Professional Malpractice Law

Columbus Office:

Paulette Ivan, Workers' Compensation Law
Michael Romanello, Medical Malpractice Law and Personal Injury Litigation

Cincinnati Office:

Brian D. Goldwasser, Medical Malpractice Law and Professional Malpractice Law

REMINGER ATTORNEY NICK CATANZARITE APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE GORDON SQUARE ARTS DISTRICT

9/3/10

Reminger attorney and Corporate and Business Practice Group Co-Chair Nick Catanzarite was recently appointed to the Gordon Square Arts District Board of Directors.

Catanzarite practices in the areas of real estate development, corporate real estate services, real estate finance and estate planning. He handles real estate transactions for owners/developers, corporations, lending institutions, non-profit institutions and individuals. His corporate real estate services work focuses on satisfying the real estate needs of corporations and other institutions whose core business is outside the real estate industry.

REMINGER ATTORNEY ANTHONY CATANZARITE SELECTED AS DRI VICE CHAIR SUBSTANTIVE LIAISON FOR CONSTRUCTION LAW COMMITTEE

9/3/10

Reminger attorney and partner Anthony Catanzarite was recently selected to serve on a one-year position as the DRI Vice Chair Substantive Liaison for the Construction Law Committee.

The Substantive Liaison Committee places a Young Lawyer Liaison and Vice Liaison with each DRI substantive law committee to ensure that both the substantive law committee of DRI and the Young Lawyers Committee obtain the benefit of the relationship.

REMININGER ATTORNEY STEPHAN KREMER JOINS NEOUCOM FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

9/3/10

Reminger attorney and partner Stephan Kremer recently accepted a three-year position on the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) Foundation Board of Directors.

Kremer was one of the primary partners that opened the Akron office of Reminger Co., L.P.A. His practice includes a wide range of civil defense litigation. He regularly represents clients in the medical industry such as doctors, hospitals and nurses; and professional and liability litigation matters including products and employer intentional tort liability. He has defended over forty first-chair jury trials involving medical and non-medical professional liability, commercial liability and general insurance defense issues.

REMININGER PRACTICE GROUPS RECOGNIZED BY U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP AND BEST LAWYERS

9/15/10

Several of Reminger's practice groups have been ranked first-tier by *U.S. News Media Group* and *Best Lawyers* for 2011 as part of their expanded their U.S. News signature series that now includes law firms. The U.S. News/Best Lawyers Law Firm rankings evaluated more than 3,000 law firms across the United States using a wide range of objective data as well as individual assessments from more than 100,000 private practice lawyers, 80,000 clients, and thousands of law firm employees.

Reminger's Transportation Law group has been recognized with a national first-tier ranking. Other practice groups recognized at the metropolitan first-tier level from various offices are Professional Malpractice Law-Defendants, Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law-Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants, Transportation Law and Trusts & Estates Law.

ATTORNEY D. CHERYL ATWELL PARTICIPATES IN LEGAL MALPRACTICE PANEL

9/23/10

Reminger attorney D. Cheryl Atwell was a member of a 3-person panel which addressed the issue of "The Trouble with Losing: The Legal Malpractice Claim Arising out of a Bad Trial Result". The presentation included three points of view of plaintiff and defense counsel as well as the in-house carrier view about: prevalence of the issue and factors contributing to same; suggestions of preventive measures to minimize the risk of the malpractice claim; and, defense strategies after the malpractice case is filed.

COLUMBUS MANAGING PARTNER RONALD A. FRESCO FEATURED IN COLUMBUS CEO MAGAZINE ARTICLE

9/30/10

Reminger attorney Ronald A. Fresco shared his thoughts on leadership in the article "The New Leaders" in the October 2010 issue of *Columbus CEO* magazine. To view a copy of the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/upload/banners/ColumbusCEOArticleRon%20Fresco.pdf>.

REMINGER ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MEADOWS HONORED BY BEST LAWYERS AS A CLEVELAND "LAWYER OF THE YEAR 2011"

10/25/10

Reminger is pleased to announce that Medical Malpractice Co-Chair William A. Meadows has just been recognized as a Cleveland "Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year" for 2011, an honor bestowed only upon 25 attorneys in the market.

REMINGER ATTORNEY ADAM FRIED QUOTED IN DAYTON DAILY NEWS ARTICLE "LEGAL GUARDIANS STEAL MILLIONS FROM ELDERLY, REPORT SAYS"

10/28/10

Reminger attorney Adam Fried was quoted in the article "Legal Guardians Steal Millions from Elderly" in *the Dayton Daily News*. The article references Fried as an attorney who specializes in guardianship litigation for Cleveland-based Reminger. "I think there's limited opportunity for a guardian to cheat a ward and escape without notice," said Fried. "Unfortunately, it still happens."

For a link to the article, visit <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/dayton-news/legal-guardians-steal-millions-from-elderly-report-says-987975.html>.

FOUR ATTORNEYS SELECTED AS LEADING LAWYERS 2010 BY INSIDE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

10/28/10

Reminger attorneys Kenneth P. Abbarno, Mario C. Ciano, George S. Coakley and Leon A. Weiss were selected by *Inside Business Magazine* as Leading Lawyers 2010.

REMINGER ATTORNEY ANDREW DORMAN AUTHORS ADVISER COLUMN ENTITLED "SCANDALS HIGHLIGHT INVESTOR-ADVISER TIES " IN CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS

11/1/10

Andrew Dorman authored a column in the Crain's Cleveland Business Adviser column on November 1st addressing how Ponzi schemes have impacted the investment world, resulting legislation impacting investors, and tips for both investors and investment advisers alike.

Visit: <http://www.reminger.com/upload/banners/PUB-11012010.pdf> to read more.

REMINGER ATTORNEY BARBARA BELLIN JANOVITZ AUTHORS COLUMN IN SPECIAL EDITION OF *CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS* FEATURING ESTATE PLANNING

11/15/10

Featured in the November 15th edition of a special estate planning section of *Crain's Cleveland Business* was an article written by Barbara Bellin Janovitz about what criteria to consider when selecting the right estate planning attorney.

To view the article, visit <http://www.reminger.com/upload/banners/PUB-11152010.pdf>.

DANIELLE RAVENCRAFT JOINS REMINGER'S FORT MITCHELL OFFICE

11/16/10

Reminger Co, LPA is pleased to announce the addition of attorney Danielle Ravencraft to its Fort Mitchell office. Ravencraft focuses her legal practice in the areas of general tort liability, commercial premises liability, employment practices and workers compensation.

REMINGER JOINS DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ALLIANCE

11/16/10

Reminger is proud to join the Downtown Cleveland Alliance as an executive-level strategic partner committed to improving the quality of the city in which we work, live and play.

ANTHONY CATANZARITE ANNOUNCED AS NEW PRACTICE GROUP CO-CHAIR OF REMINGER'S CONSTRUCTION DESIGN PRACTICE GROUP

11/17/10

Reminger attorney Anthony M. Catanzarite was recently named Co-Chair of Reminger's Construction Design and Liability Practice Group. In this role, Catanzarite represents owners, contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, and material suppliers in a variety of construction-related matters, including tort claims involving personal injury and property damage, architect and engineer E&O claims, construction defect claims, mechanics' lien, bond, and contract claims.

REMINGER ANNOUNCES THREE NEW CLEVELAND OFFICE PARTNERS

11/17/10

During its annual partners meeting, Reminger elected attorneys Bethanie E. Ricketts, Rafael P. McLaughlin and Nick R. Catanzarite as partners.

MARK R. BUSH NAMED CO-CHAIR OF REMINGER'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRACTICE GROUP

11/24/10

Reminger attorney Mark R. Bush has recently been named Co-Chair of Reminger's Workers' Compensation Practice Group. He joins Co-Chair Ronald A. Fresco in managing the efforts of the more than twenty attorneys who represent self-insured and state-funded employers throughout Ohio and Kentucky.

REMINGER ARGUES FIRST CASE BEFORE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT

11/24/10

Reminger attorney John M. Dunn recently presented oral argument before the Kentucky Supreme Court, the first case for both Dunn and the firm in front of the state's highest court. The case of *Hinners v. Robey* involves whether a non-resident's sale of an automobile through an online auction is sufficient minimum contacts to justify personal jurisdiction in Kentucky under the state's Long-Arm Statute and the Due Process Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

BRIAN NALLY AND CHETAN PATIL JOIN REMINGER'S CLEVELAND OFFICE

12/3/10

Reminger is pleased to announce the addition of Brian Nally and Chetan Patil as associates in its Cleveland office.

REMINGER ATTORNEY REFERENCED IN *CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER* ARTICLE ABOUT VERDICT CHALLENGING OHIO LAW THAT LIMITS EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY FOR WORKPLACE INJURIES

12/10/10

Reminger attorney Myra Barsoum Stockett was quoted in an article this week in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* about a recent verdict challenging a 2005 Ohio Legislature decision that said employers injured on the job are entitled to receive only Workers' Compensation payments except when there is a willful intent to injure.

For more information, visit <http://www.reminger.com/upload/banners/PUB-12102010.pdf>.

OHIO SUPER LAWYERS SELECTS FIFTY-SIX REMINGER ATTORNEYS AS 2011 SUPER LAWYERS AND RISING STARS

12/17/10

We are proud to announce that a number of Reminger attorneys were recognized in 2010 by leading organizations Ohio Super Lawyers® and Ohio Rising Stars.

Ohio Super Lawyers®

Outstanding attorneys who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

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D. Cheryl Atwell, Stephan Carl Kremer

Cincinnati Office:

Brian D. Goldwasser

Cleveland Office:

Kenneth P. Abbarno, Hugh J. Bode, Joseph E. Cavasinni, Mario C. Ciano, Marilena DiSilvio, Andrew J. Dorman, Marc W. Groedel, Daniel R. Haude, Roy A. Hulme, Thomas B. Kilbane, Frank Leonetti, III, James L. Malone, Clifford C. Masch, William A. Meadows, Brian D. Sullivan, James J. Turek, Stephen E. Walters, Leon A. Weiss

Columbus Office:

Warren M. Enders, Ronald A. Fresco, Paulette M. Ivan, Michael Romanello

Toledo Office:

Laurie J. Avery

Youngstown Office:

Thomas A. Prislipsky

OHIO RISING STARS:

A distinction given only to the top 2.5% of lawyers under the age of 40 who have been practicing for 10 years or less.

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