

## ON THE MOVE



Mark B. Maier

Two new attorneys, **Mark B. Maier** and **Tiffany J. Williams**, joined **ELPO Law** in Bowling Green in the fall of 2009. Maier holds a bachelor's degree from Centre College and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He served as a summer clerk for Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. of the Supreme Court of Kentucky and as a clerk for the Appeals Branch of the



Tiffany J. Williams

Department of Public Advocacy for the state of Kentucky. Maier practices primarily in insurance and litigation. Williams has a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky. During law school, she clerked for Mead Johnson & Co., ELPO Law, and Fayette County Circuit Court Judge Jo Ann Wise. She founded the University of Kentucky Chapter of the Asian and Pacific American Law Students Association in 2008 and served as president from 2008 to 2009. She was a student member of the Diversity Committee from 2007 to 2008. Williams practices primarily in employment law.



Rebecca Jennings

The Louisville law firm of **Middleton Reutlinger** is pleased to announce that **Rebecca Jennings** has been named a director at the firm and that **Elizabeth Golden Powell** has joined the firm.



Elizabeth G. Powell

Jennings practices in the firm's litigation section, focusing on insurance defense, professional errors and omissions, and commercial litigation.

She received her law degree from American University, Washington College of Law. Powell practices in the firm's commercial and insurance litigation sections. Prior to joining Middleton Reutlinger, she was a law clerk for Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States District Judge in the Eastern District of Kentucky. Powell received her law degree *cum laude* from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in 2008.



Robert A. Fleming

Four associates have joined **Dinsmore & Shohl's** Kentucky offices: **Robert A. (Drew) Fleming**, **Daniel W. Heath**, **Stephen J. Mattingly**, and **A. Nicholas Naiser**.



Daniel W. Heath

Fleming will practice in the corporate and litigation departments working from the firm's Lexington office. He received his B.S. from Washington & Lee University in 2005 and earned his J.D. from the



Stephen J. Mattingly

University of Kentucky College of Law in 2009. Heath will practice in the litigation department working from the firm's Lexington office. He received his B.S. from Murray State University in 2006 and earned his J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2009. Mattingly will practice in the litigation department working from the firm's



A. Nicholas Naiser

Louisville office. He received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 2005, obtained his M.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 2006, and earned his J.D. from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in

2009. Naiser will practice in the litigation department working from the firm's Louisville office. He received his B.S. from the University of Louisville in 2006 and earned his J.D. from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in 2009.

**Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC** is pleased to announce that five attorneys have joined the firm's Louisville and Lexington offices. **Mary Garris** and **Tristan Van Tine** are now practicing law in the firm's Louisville office. **Monica Braun**, **Christopher Way**, and **Nathaniel Kissel** are now practicing law in the firm's Lexington office. Garris joined the firm's business entities and transactions practice group. She is a graduate of the University of Louisville and the Brandeis School of Law. Van Tine joined the firm's business litigation and bankruptcy practice groups after graduating from William and Mary School of Law in 2009. Prior to attending William and Mary, he received a B.A. in 2004 from the University of Virginia. Braun joined the firm's business litigation practice group. She attended the University of Kentucky where she received her B.A. and earned her J.D. in 2009. During the summer of 2008, she served as a summer associate in the firm's Lexington office. Kissel joined the firm's bankruptcy, financial restructuring, and workouts practice group. He is a graduate of Centre College and the University of Kentucky College of Law. Way joined the firm's business entities and transactions and health care practice groups. He attended the University of Maryland at College Park and the University of Kentucky College of Law.



Christopher G. Colson

The Lexington law firm of **Fowler Measle & Bell** is pleased to announce that **Christopher G. Colson** has joined the firm. Colson received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Transylvania

University and earned his J.D. in May 2009 from the University of Kentucky

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College of Law. His primary area of practice will be in commercial law and litigation.



Emily Lamb

**Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP** adds associates **Emily Lamb** and **Dayo Seton** to its Louisville office. Lamb will practice in the firm's corporate and securities service team. She graduated, *cum laude*, from the University of Louisville School of Law in 2009. During law school, she was the recipient of the Olga S. Peers Scholarship Award and the Kentucky District Judges' Association Award.



Dayo Seton

Seton will practice in the firm's litigation and dispute resolutions service team. He graduated in 2009 from the University of Houston Law Center. He was a Baker & McKenzie scholar, a Xavier C. Lemond scholar, and an American Corporation Counsel Association scholar.



Mary E. Hicks

**O'Bryan, Brown & Toner, PLLC** is pleased to announce that **Mary Elizabeth Hicks** has joined the Louisville office as an associate attorney. Hicks received her B.S., *summa cum laude*, from the

University of Kentucky in 2006. She earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in May of 2009. Her primary area of practice will be insurance defense litigation with emphasis on medical malpractice defense, product liability, negligence, and tort claims.

The Louisville Law firm of **Seiller Waterman LLC** is pleased to announce that **James E. McGhee III** has become an associate with the firm and will be a member of the bankruptcy, financial restructuring, and taxation practice



James E. McGhee III

groups. McGhee received his B.A. from Notre Dame and earned his J.D. from Washington University School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in Kentucky. Most recently he completed one year of service as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Thomas H. Fulton.



John M. Baumann

**Ferreri & Fogle, PLLC** is proud to announce the additions of **Aaron P. Stack** and **John M. Baumann** to its Louisville office, **William P. Emrick** to its Lexington office, and **Adam L. Towe** to its Bowling Green office. Stack graduated, *cum laude*, receiving his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 2005.



William P. Emrick

He earned his J.D. from Chase College of Law in 2009. As an associate of the firm, Stack will be practicing in the area of workers' compensation and civil liability defense. With over 23 years of experience practicing as a trial attorney and general counsel of publicly traded companies, Baumann comes to Ferreri & Fogle with a focus on providing proactive prevention programs, including workplace harassment prevention and union avoidance. Baumann, a graduate of Cornell Law School, is an adjunct professor at the University of Louisville School of Business and a former chair of the KBA Corporate House Counsel Section. Formerly the executive director of the Office of Workers' Claims for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (August 2004 - January 2008) and a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, Emrick is offering Ferreri & Fogle his experience with representing insurance carriers and self-insureds on matters relating to gen-

eral liability and workers' compensation claims. He will also offer self-insureds counsel on bonding issues and assist with legislative and regulatory needs of self-insureds and carriers. Towe graduated from Salmon P. Chase College of Law in 2009. He is joining the firm as an associate and will be practicing in the area of workers' compensation and civil liability defense.



Katherine Lacy Crosby

The Louisville law firm of **Tachau Meek PLC** is proud to announce that **Katherine Lacy Crosby** has joined the firm as an associate. Crosby is a 2002 graduate of Centre College and a 2007 graduate of the University of

Michigan Law School. From 2007 through 2008, she served as a law clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge John G. Heyburn II. From 2008 through 2009, she served as a law clerk to U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Boyce F. Martin, Jr. Crosby will concentrate her practice in business litigation.

**Morgan & Pottinger, PSC** is pleased to announce that **Brad Salyer** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. Salyer obtained his bachelor's degree from Georgetown College. He is a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. His practice areas include commercial litigation and bankruptcy.



Lisa Mobley

The law firm of **Debra L. Broz** is pleased to announce that **Lisa Mobley** has joined Debra Broz and Darren Mexic in the practice of law. Mobley received her B.A. from Western Kentucky University

and earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky.

**Boehl Stopher & Graves LLP** is pleased to announce that **Julie A. Tennyson** and **Nicholas Kafer** have

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Julie A. Tennyson



Nicholas Kafer



S. Scott Marcum

joined the firm as associates in the Paducah office. The firm is also pleased to announce that **S. Scott Marcum** has rejoined the firm as an associate in the Paducah office. Tennyson graduated, *magna cum laude*, with a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University and received a master's degree from the University of Georgia. She earned her law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Tennessee. Prior to joining the firm, she clerked for the Honorable Thomas B. Russell in the United States District Court for the Western

District of Kentucky. She is a registered patent attorney and practiced patent, trademark, and copyright law in Atlanta, Georgia for almost 4 years. Kafer received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky in 2005 and earned his law degree from Regent University School of Law in 2008. He previously served as a law clerk for the Honorable Craig Clymer, McCracken Circuit Court. Kafer's primary practice areas will be insurance defense, premises liability, and various negligence matters. Marcum received his undergraduate degree from Centre College and earned his law degree from the

University of Kentucky. Prior to returning to Paducah, he practiced in Georgia. Marcum will continue to focus on insurance defense, workers' compensation, civil litigation, and various negligence matters as has been his primary focus for the last 5 years.



David M. Andrew



John Dunn

**Reminger Co., LPA** is pleased to announce the addition of **David M. Andrew** as a partner and the election of **John Dunn** to partner. With 15 years of legal experience, Andrew will join Reminger as a partner in the firm's Kentucky offices located in Fort Mitchell, Louisville, and Lexington. Andrew will focus his legal practice at Reminger on employment related issues, including EEOC, FMLA, ADA, wrongful termination, discrimination, and workers' compensation. A graduate of Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Dunn's legal practice focuses on trucking and transportation litigation, general insurance, premises liability, product's liability, construction liability, and Kentucky workers' compensation. In addition to his legal practice, he serves as an U.S. Army reservist and an adjunct instructor at Chase College of Law. Dunn practices in the firm's Fort Mitchell office is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association.

**Wise DelCotto PLLC** is pleased to announce that **Christina E. Hayne** and **Amelia Martin Adams** have joined its

debt restructuring law practice. Hayne received her B.A. from Transylvania University, obtained her M.A., *cum laude*, from the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business, and earned her J.D in 2007 from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Order of the Coif. She will assist primarily with the firm's commercial litigation practice. Adams graduated, *cum laude*, from Transylvania University with a B.A. and is a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law.

**Hogan & Hartson LLP** announced today that **Susan J. Court**, former director of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Office of Enforcement, has joined the firm's Washington, D.C. office as a partner in the energy practice group. She will focus her practice on FERC's existing enforcement program and the rapidly growing area of North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) compliance. Court will continue her work in global natural gas matters as a committee member preparing for the 25th World Gas Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in October 2012.



W. Matt Wade

The Louisville law firm of **Weber & Rose PSC** is pleased to announce that **W. Matt Wade** has become an associate with the firm. Wade received his B.A. and his B.E. from Georgetown College.

He earned his law degree from the University of Louisville. Wade will practice in the area of litigation.

## Have an item for WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE?

*The Bench & Bar welcomes brief announcements about member placements, promotions, relocations and honors. Notices are printed at no cost and must be submitted in writing to: Managing Editor, Kentucky Bench & Bar, 514 West Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. There is a \$10 fee per photograph appearing with announcements. Paid professional announcements are also available. Please make checks payable to the Kentucky Bar Association. The deadline for announcements appearing in the next edition of Who, What, When & Where is February 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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Corey Fannin

**Wilkes & McHugh, P.A.** welcomes **Corey Fannin** to its Lexington office. Fannin received his B.A. with honors from the University of Kentucky and earned his J.D. from the University of

Kentucky College of Law. While in law school, Fannin interned for the Supreme Court of Kentucky and was chief justice of the Student Government Supreme Court at the University of Kentucky. Prior to joining Wilkes & McHugh, P.A., he focused his practice on personal injury, employment law, domestic relations, and criminal defense.



Charles E. Monarch

The Louisville law firm of **Blackburn Domene & Burchett PLLC** is pleased to announce that **Charles Edward Monarch** has joined the firm as a partner. Monarch received his B.A. from the University of

Kentucky in 1988 and earned his J.D. from the University of Louisville in 1993. He is licensed to practice in Kentucky and Indiana. Monarch centers his practice in the field of hospital and physician defense litigation.

**Troy K. Peake** is pleased to announce the opening of **Peake Law Office, PLLC** located at 150 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Louisville. Peake will continue to focus in the areas of workers' compensation, real estate, and taxation. He received his LL.M. in taxation from the University of Denver in 2003. For the past five years, he worked for a large insurance defense firm. Peake may be reached at his office at (502) 562-1978 or on his cell phone at (502) 802-1241.

Louisville attorney **John E. Hamlet** has moved his practice to the firm **Travis & Herbert Attorneys PLLC** located in the Middletown Historic District at 11507 North Main Street in Louisville. The firm may be reached by calling (502) 245-7474. Hamlet maintains a general civil



John E. Hamlet

litigation practice. He is experienced in insurance matters, primarily automobile and property/casualty, as well as family law and probate administration. He holds a B.A. from Indiana University and is a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Louisville School of Law.

## IN THE NEWS

Governor Steven Beshear appointed **Olu A. Stevens** Judge of the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Division 6 on July 1, 2009. Judge Stevens is a former member of the KBA CLE Commission and a past recipient of the Justice Thomas B. Spain Award. He is also a former presi-



Judge Olu A. Stevens

dent of the Louisville Bar Association. Prior to assuming the bench, Judge Stevens was a member of the law firm, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC. Judge Stevens is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

Chief Regional District Court Judge **Karen A. Thomas**, who serves Campbell County, has been elected to a second term as president of the Kentucky District Judges Association. Judge Thomas was elected to serve as president by her fellow judges at the District Judges College held October 18-23, 2009 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Her term as president is two years. Other district judges elected to posts for the Kentucky District Judges Association were Nelson County District Judge **Robert W. Heaton**, president-elect; Jefferson County District Judge **Donald E. Armstrong, Jr.**, vice president; District Judge **John M. McCarty**, who serves Butler, Edmonson, Hancock and Ohio Counties, treasurer; and Bullitt District Judge **Rebecca S. Ward**, secretary.



Douglass Farnsley

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers recently inducted Stites & Harbison attorney **Douglass Farnsley** as a Fellow. The ceremony took place on October 26, 2009, in Bodrum, Turkey.

Lawyers are invited into Fellowship after a rigorous peer evaluation process, which includes evaluations by judges and other trial lawyers. The organization's main goals include facilitating the administration of justice and elevating the standards of integrity, honor, and civility in the legal profession.



David Kramer

**David Kramer**, a partner with Dressman Benzinger LaVelle PSC in Crestview Hills, has been re-elected to the KBA Board of Governors for the 6th Supreme Court District for another

two-year term. Kramer has been a member of the Board since July 2008 and has served on several committees of the KBA, including the Rules Committee and the Annual Convention Committee. In addition, he serves as the KBA's representative on the Kentucky Supreme Court's Evidence Rules Review Commission. Kramer was also recently inducted as a Fellow in the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) at its Fall Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Fellows are selected and invited into LCA after being evaluated on effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation and trial work, along with ethical reputation.



Anita Britton

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC is pleased to announce that **Anita Britton** was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of two independent colleges, Centre College and Midway College. Britton, an alumnus

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and board member of Centre College, was elected to the Midway College Board of Trustees in May of 2009. She will serve a four-year term on Midway College's Board of Trustees.



David T. Royse

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC is pleased to announce that **David T. Royse**, a member in the firm's Lexington office, recently completed the Mediation Workshop at the Harvard Negotiation

Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This five-day intensive mediation training program involves lawyer and non-lawyer participants from around the world.

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC is pleased to announce that **Craig C. Dilger** has been re-elected as chairman of the Kentucky Registry of Election. Dilger was unanimously re-elected on September 25, 2009, at the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance meeting. His recent re-election marks his third consecutive term as Registry Chairman.

Stoll Keenon Ogden attorney **David Tandy** announces his departure from the firm to pursue his candidacy to become Louisville Metro's next mayor. Tandy, who joined the firm as Of Counsel in June 2005, will now focus full time on his duties serving the people of Louisville as Metro Council President and his mayoral campaign in the Democratic primary.



Jon Fleischaker

**Jon Fleischaker**, managing partner of Dinsmore & Shohl's Louisville office, was recently recognized for his significant *pro bono* contributions by the Kentucky

Department of Public Advocacy. The award recognizes the outstanding *pro bono* service rendered by Fleischaker in support of the constitutional right to counsel for the poor and needy.



Angela Edwards



Will Montague

**Angela Edwards**, a partner in Dinsmore & Shohl's Louisville office, and **Will Montague**, a partner in the firm's Lexington office, were recently elected Fellows to the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA). The attorneys were elected at the 2009 LCA Fall Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.



R. Joseph Stennis, Jr.

**R. Joseph Stennis, Jr.**, an attorney in Dinsmore & Shohl's Louisville office, has been elected to the board of directors for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana. Stennis will serve a three-year term. His main responsibilities include overseeing the

implementation of policies and assisting in fundraising efforts for the charity.

**Donna King Perry**, managing partner of Woodward, Hobson & Fulton, and **George Vincent**, managing partner of Dinsmore & Shohl, have announced the merger of their firms, which was effective September 1, 2009.



Sheila Hiestand

**Sheila Hiestand** was inducted into the Centre College Basketball Hall of Fame on October 31, 2009 and has been elected into the line of succession leading to the presidency of the Kentucky Justice

Association. As captain of the team, Hiestand went to the Final Four in both her junior and senior years at Centre. She led the team in rebounding and blocked shots, and holds career records for most blocked shots per game, most

blocked shots per season, most rebounds in a season, most games played, and most games started.



Bill Geisen

**Bill Geisen**, Graydon Head partner and chair of the firm's construction industry group, has been elected to the American College of Construction Lawyers. Membership is extended by invitation only to those lawyers

and judges, who after careful investigation, are found to have mastered the practice or the teaching of construction law and dispute resolution and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality.

The Louisville law firm of Mussler & Associates is proud to announce that **David Bryce Barber**, an associate attorney, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Fellows are lawyers elected by the board and recommended by their peers as having demonstrated outstanding achievements and dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession through their professional, public, and private careers.



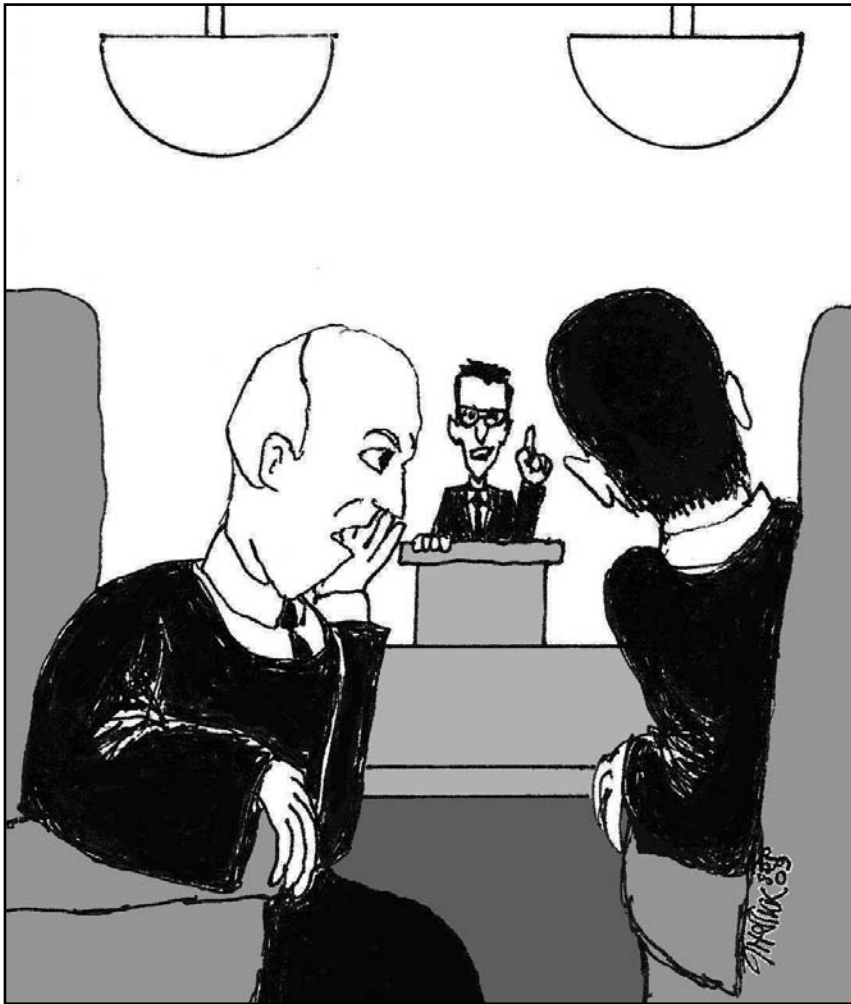
George J. Zamary

The Drew Law Firm, in Cincinnati, has elected a new executive committee. **George J. Zamary** has been designated as secretary.

**Mark H. Oppenheimer**, a member in Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC's Louisville office, was awarded a *Certificate in Family Business Advising* by the Family Firm Institute (FFI) at its September conference in New York City. The FFI Certificate Program benefits both family business advisors and their clients by establishing knowledge standards for better serving family-owned enterprises.

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## Legally Insane by Jim Herrick



*"He'll still be talking 21 years after the death of all lives in being."*

**Lloyd R. Cress**, Of Counsel in Greenebaum Doll & McDonald's Lexington office, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL)

and **Carolyn M. Brown**, a member in Greenebaum's Lexington office, has been elected to the 2009 ACOEL Board of Regents.



*Eric Lycan*



*Mike Bowling*



*Jeffrey K. Phillips*

Step toe & Johnson lawyers **Eric Lycan** and **Mike Bowling** joined business leaders and elected officials October 12-13, 2009 on the inaugural Eastern Kentucky Appreciation Tour to participate in a two-day tour of the region. **Jeffrey K. Phillips** spoke during the oil and gas special session and general assemblies at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mineral Law Conference held October 28-30, 2009 in Lexington.

**Gregory R. Schaaf**, the bankruptcy and workout team co-chair in Greenebaum's Lexington office, has been invited to become a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.

Lexington-based Roland Legal attorney **Marcus A. Roland** is a member of LexisNexis' Workers' Compensation Advisory Board and has joined a group of law professionals who report on workers' compensation news for their home states.



*Vickie Y. Brown*

Louisville attorney **Vickie Yates Brown**, co-chair of the health-care services team at Frost Brown Todd, has authored a chapter in the recently released book, *The Impact of Recent Health Care Law Developments*.

She authored a chapter on the new Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) rules under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The book was published by Aspatore Books, a Thomson Reuters business.

## RELOCATION

After 55 years in the practice of criminal, constitutional, and civil rights law, **Daniel T. Taylor III** has removed his Louisville offices to 10701 Sleepy Hollow Road in Prospect, Kentucky (Oldham County).



*Daniel T. Taylor III*

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