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ON THE MOVE

Frost Brown Todd LLC is pleased to announce **Brian S. Duba** has rejoined the firm as a senior associate in the Business Combinations & Securities Practice Group. Duba formerly practiced at Frost Brown Todd from 2005-2010, before leaving to act as in-house counsel at Employee Resource Group in Hazard, Ky. He concentrates in the area of general corporate law and has assisted clients in investigating, documenting and executing private equity offerings, mergers, equity interest sales, asset sales, debt financings and other business transactions including commercial and mineral leases and other purchase, sales and distributorship agreements. Duba received his law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2005 and he received his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* in accounting from the University of Kentucky in 2002.



Christine A. Sebourne

Fultz Maddox Hovious & Dickens PLC is pleased to announce that **Christine A. Sebourne** has joined the firm as an associate and will maintain her practice in commercial litigation.

Sebourne spent the first two years of her legal practice as a general litigation associate at a large international law firm in New York City, where she worked on a range of antitrust, securities, and other complex commercial litigation matters. She then served for two years as a law clerk to the Honorable Faith S. Hochberg of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in Newark. Sebourne is a graduate of the Dartmouth College and earned her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 2006.

Strauss & Troy is pleased to announce the addition of **Joy L. Hall** as an associate at the firm. Hall brings nearly 10 years of practice to the firm with a concentration in federal, state and local tax issues including audits, collection mat-



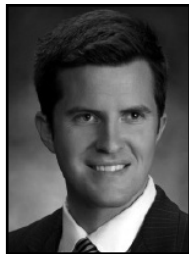
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ters and fraud. She has expertise in white-collar criminal defense including criminal tax. She also practices state and local tax law including audits, collection matters and disputes. Hall is a member of the following organizations: Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; American Bar Association Tax Group and the Northern Kentucky Tax and Business Group.



Kristie A. Daugherty

The law firm of **O'Bryan, Brown & Toner, PLLC**, is pleased to announce that **Kristie Alfred Daugherty** has joined their Louisville office as an associate attorney. Daugherty attended Western Kentucky University and graduated *summa cum laude* in 2003 with a B.A. in political science. In 2006, she received her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Daugherty is a member of the Jefferson County Women Lawyers Association, currently serving as vice president of membership, and she is a board member of Exploited Children's Help Organization (ECHO). Her primary areas of practice at O'Bryan, Brown & Toner include insurance defense litigation cases involving matters of medical malpractice, tort claims, product liability, and insurance coverage.



Lucas A. Davidson

Lucas A. Davidson has joined the law firm **Kerrick Stivers Coyle, PLLC**, as an associate in the Bowling Green office. Davidson obtained his law degree from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and his B.A. from Western Kentucky University. Davidson comes to the firm as a former

staff attorney with the Commonwealth of Kentucky Judiciary and will practice in the areas of personal injury litigation, construction litigation, commercial litigation, business law and real estate law.

Fisher & Phillips LLP, a national labor and employment law firm, announces that **Wendy Hyland** has joined the firm's Louisville office as Of Counsel. She represents employers in all aspects of employment law, handling claims involving the full complement of employment statutes, including the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Kentucky Civil Rights Act, and related tort and contract claims. She is a member of the University of Kentucky Law Alumni Board of Directors. In law school, Hyland was a member of the *Kentucky Law Journal*. Prior to entering private practice, Hyland completed a clerkship with the Kentucky Supreme Court, Honorable James E. Keller (Ret.).



L. Reed Lorch

L. Reed Lorch has joined the **Becker Law Office** as an associate attorney in the Lexington office. His past experience inside an insurance company provides valuable perspective on all areas of personal injury law. Lorch earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Kentucky and his law degree from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.



Christi R. Lee

Littler Mendelson, P.S.C. (Littler), the nation's largest employment and labor law firm representing management, has added **Christi R. Lee** as an associate to the firm. Lee joins Littler's expanding Kentucky office, located in Lexington, and servicing businesses throughout the state. Lee brings with her successful liti-

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gation experience representing clients before administrative agencies, and in both state and federal courts. Prior to joining Littler, she practiced with Jackson Kelly PLLC, where she focused on civil litigation defense, as well as employment law. Lee also served as law clerk to the Honorable Karen K. Caldwell, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Kentucky. Lee received her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law and B.A. from the University of Kentucky.

Frost Brown Todd LLC welcomes two new attorneys into the Louisville office. **Michael Hearon** and **James B.**

Metzger, Jr., have joined the firm in the Insurance & Tort Defense Practice Group. **Hearon** formerly practiced at Frost Brown Todd from 2006-2009, before pursuing his Master of business administration at Georgetown University. Hearon received his law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was a member of the Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law. Prior to graduating law school, he served as intern for Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and the Supreme Court of Kentucky. **Metzger** joins the firm as an associate and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2009, where he was a member of the Kentucky Law Journal and the Moot Court National Team. He was also a Law Clerk to Deputy Chief Justice Mary C. Noble on the Kentucky Supreme Court until early 2011. Prior to law school, Metzger received his undergraduate degree in religion from Centre College. He also manages a thoroughbred racing syndicate.



Krista J. Roettger

Commercial Litigation and Taxation Practice Groups. Prior to joining the firm, Roettger worked in assurance and

Dressman Benzinger LaVelle is pleased to announce that **Krista J. Roettger** has joined the firm as an associate. Roettger is an associate practicing in the firm's Commercial Transactions,

advisory services for a global accounting firm in Washington, D.C., and was the legislative correspondent for former Congressman Ken Lucas. She also has several years of experience in litigation. Roettger received her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky and her law degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law where she received the Dean's Award for her work in the Tax Law Society. Roettger is a member of the Kentucky and Ohio Bar Associations and is also a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealths of Virginia and Kentucky.



Casey L. Hinkle

Miller Wells PLLC is pleased to announce that **Casey L. Hinkle** has joined its Louisville office as an associate, after practicing for five years in the New York office of Latham & Watkins LLP. Hinkle is a graduate of the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and Cornell University Law School, where she was an editor of the Journal of Law and Public Policy. While at Latham, Hinkle handled a wide range of complex civil and criminal litigation matters, including securities litigation, contract matters, professional liability issues, bankruptcy litigation and government investigations. Hinkle was also very active in Latham's pro bono practice, achieving successful outcomes for her clients in wage and hour, housing discrimination, and immigration matters, and earning three awards from the New York Legal Aid Society for providing outstanding representation to New York's under-served communities.



Charles W. Curry

Charles W. Curry has joined **Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP** in an Of Counsel capacity in the law firm's Lexington office. Curry will focus his practice in the areas of

business and probate litigation. Curry has practiced law in Kentucky since 1968, after graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He is a member of the Fayette County Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association and its probate and civil litigation sections.



Kelley Rule

Goldberg Simpson is pleased to announce that **Kelley Rule** has joined the firm as an associate in the Insurance Defense and General Litigation Practice Group. Rule graduated from Berea

College with a B.A. in German and history, from the University of Kentucky with a Master's of Arts in German, and from Eastern Kentucky University with a Master's of Science in criminal justice. She graduated from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law in 2003, and was admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 2004.



Darren K. Mexic

Debra L. Broz Attorneys-at-Law, PLC, is pleased to announce that **Darren K. Mexic** has been named partner. Mexic has been an associate with the firm since 2003 and has established an

impressive bankruptcy practice, as well as estate and divorce. Mexic received his B.A. from Western Kentucky University and his J.D. from the Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Dinsmore & Shohl is pleased to announce that **Wayne Wilson** and **Katherine Langan** have joined the firm. Wilson and Langan are making the move from Goldberg Simpson to Dinsmore & Shohl's Louisville office. **Wilson** joins the firm as a partner in the Family Wealth Planning Practice Group. He focuses his practice on complex estate planning, fiduciary representation and complex trust and estate administra-

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tion. Wilson has extensive experience in the business arena where he advises closely held businesses, community banks and physician practice groups on strategic decisions, mergers and acquisitions and contract negotiation. Prior to joining the firm, he managed Goldberg Simpson's Trusts and Estates Group. Wilson earned his J.D. from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and his B.A. from Transylvania University. **Langan** joins the firm as an associate in the Family Wealth Planning Practice Group. Her practice focuses on estate planning, fiduciary representation and probate matters. Langan earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law and her B.A. from Vanderbilt University.

Frost Brown Todd LLC is pleased to announce **Angela S. Burchett** has joined the Louisville office as counsel in the Real Estate and Lending and Commercial Services Practice Group. She represents national lenders in connection with commercial real estate and capital markets transactions. Prior to joining the firm, Burchett was a partner at Stites & Harbison PLLC. Burchett received her law degree *cum laude* from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law in 1995, where she was a staff member of the Journal of Law and Education and her undergraduate degree in accounting *summa cum laude* from the University of Kentucky in 1992. In addition, she is a founding member and former board member of CREW Louisville, Inc. — Commercial Real Estate Women, an association for women in the commercial real estate industry.

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC is pleased to announce that **Mark H. Oppenheimer** has been named deputy chairman of the firm's Louisville office. Oppenheimer joins **Mark T. Hayden** and **David A. Owen** as deputy chairmen of the firm's Greater Cincinnati and Lexington offices, respectively. Oppenheimer succeeds **Patrick R. Northam**, who served as deputy chairman of the Louisville office for over two years. After nine years of serving multiple roles in firm management,

Northam elected to step down as deputy chairman to once again serve his clients on a full-time basis. He will continue to practice in the areas of corporate, mergers & acquisitions, and energy & natural resources law. Oppenheimer is a member of the firm's Estate Planning, Health and Insurance Practice Group, and is the Family Business Team co-chair. He concentrates his practice on business succession, estate planning and estate administration for individuals, families and businesses. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.



David P. Kaiser

The law firm of **Robinson & Epling, PSC**, in Lexington is pleased to announce that **David P. Kaiser** has joined the firm as an associate. Kaiser graduated from Denison University in 1999 and the University of San Diego School of Law in 2007. He will focus his practice on the defense of physicians, hospitals, and health care professionals in all courts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Amanda Mullaney

Amanda Mullaney has joined the **Becker Law Office** as an associate attorney in the Louisville office. Mullaney focuses her practice in the area of disability, particularly claims denied by the Social Security Administration, the Commonwealth of Kentucky Retirement System and in other areas of disability. Mullaney earned both her undergraduate degree and law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She is admitted to practice law in both Missouri and Kentucky.

Fultz Maddox Hovious & Dickens PLC is pleased to announce that **Jennifer Metzger Stinnett** has been elected a member of the firm. Stinnett will maintain her practice in commercial



Jennifer Metzger Stinnett

litigation, including representation of major healthcare companies in business disputes and other health care-related matters, defending product manufacturers and premises owners in toxic tort, products liability, and personal injury cases, employment litigation on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants, and most recently trust and estate litigation. A native of Louisville, Stinnett came to the firm in January 2007 from the Washington, D.C., office of a large national law firm. Stinnett is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2003.



David C. Buckingham

Adams Law Office in Murray is pleased to announce that former Court of Appeals Judge **David C. Buckingham** has joined the firm Of Counsel. After serving as a district judge and circuit judge for Calloway and

Marshall counties for 15 years, Buckingham served as a Court of Appeals judge for 14 years, including the last five as a senior judge. Buckingham has returned to private practice and joins Wm. C. "Chip" Adams, III, in the general practice of law. Buckingham is also a trained mediator and offers mediation/arbitration services statewide.

DelCotto Law Group PLLC is pleased to announce the hiring of **J. Wesley Harned** as an associate attorney in its debt restructuring firm. Harned received his J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2009. He holds an MBA from the UK Gatton School of Business and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky in business administration. Harned is the current chair of the Law Student Outreach Committee for the KBA Young Lawyers Section.

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I. Joel Frockt & Associates is pleased to announce that **Laura B. Grubbs** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. Grubbs will concentrate her practice in the areas of family law, estates, and civil litigation. Grubbs received her J.D. from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, *magna cum laude*, and B.S. from the University of Evansville, *magna cum laude*.

The law firm of **Lucas & Dietz, PLLC**, is pleased to announce that **Sarah C. Rogers** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. She will concentrate her practice in the areas of workers' compensation defense and business litigation and be resident in the firm's Florence office.



Kristen Fowler

Thompson Miller & Simpson is pleased to announce that **Kristen Fowler** has joined the firm as an associate. Fowler received her B.A. from Hanover College and her J.D. in 2007 from Indiana University School of

Law where she was a managing editor of the Indiana Law Journal. She previously served as a judicial clerk to Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and as a judicial clerk to Associate Justice Theodore R. Boehm of the Indiana Supreme Court. Fowler will be practicing in the fields of commercial and healthcare litigation.

Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC, is pleased to announce that **Lauren Armstrong Parsons** has joined the firm as its marketing director. Parsons comes to Sturgill Turner from Preston-Osborne Marketing Communications & Research, where she provided marketing and public relations support for clients in the equine, education, legal, non-profit and municipal sectors, managed political campaigns and lobbied the state legislature. Parsons graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2008, and was a member of the Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law.

During law school, she worked for the Legislative Research Commission as a graduate fellow with the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, then as a law clerk with Sturgill Turner. In 2004, she earned a B.A. in both political science and public relations from Western Kentucky University. Parsons is a member of the Kentucky and Fayette County Bar Associations.



Misty Clark Vantrease

Kentucky Elderlaw, PLLC, is pleased to announce its newest associate **Misty Clark Vantrease**. Vantrease received her B.A. *summa cum laude* from Murray State University in 1998 and graduated from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law in 2001. Vantrease has spent the last 10 years as an assistant public defender; first in the general trial divi-

sion and then in the Capital Division. Vantrease will focus entirely on elder law. She will assist older citizens and family members on a wide range of issues including nursing home, Medicaid, asset preservation, legal documents, guardianship, probate and related matters.

Charles H. Pangburn III recently was named chief legal officer and general counsel for **UC Physicians**, the multi-specialty practice group for UC Health and the UC College of Medicine. Pangburn previously served in the Office of General Counsel of the University of Cincinnati and provided legal support to the Academic Medical Center and the University's Office of Research.

Roger L. Nicholson has decided to rejoin **Jackson Kelly PLLC**, after six years as senior vice president, secretary and general counsel at International Coal Group, Inc. (ICG), which was recently acquired by Arch Coal. Prior to ICG,

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Roger L.
Nicholson

Nicholson was a member of Jackson Kelly (first joining the firm in 2002). Nicholson has more than 25 years of experience in the coal and natural resources industries. His broad industry experience includes acquisitions and

divestitures, coal supply arrangements, complex commercial litigation, leasing and other commercial transactions as well as experience in each of the nation's major coal-producing basins.

Ferreri & Fogle, PLLC, is pleased to announce the addition of four new associates to its Kentucky offices:

Rachel Volk, J. Kyle DeSpain, Adam Adkins and **Mark Yurchisin II**. **Volk** received her B.A. in English from Bradley University in 2005 and her J.D. from Mercer University, Walter George School of Law in 2008. Since that time she has practiced in the area of bankruptcy. She has joined the firm as an associate and will be working out of Ferreri & Fogle's Lexington office in the practice area of workers' compensation defense and federal black lung defense. **DeSpain** received his B.A. in sociology from Hanover University in 2001 and his J.D. from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He has previously practiced in the area of bankruptcy. He has joined the firm as an associate and will be working out of Ferreri &

Fogle's Lexington office in the practice area of workers' compensation defense and subrogation. **Adkins** received his B.S. in business administration from West Virginia University in 2000 and his J.D. from West Virginia University College of Law in 2004. He has previously practiced in the areas of subrogation, personal injury, and property damage among other practice areas. He has joined the firm as an associate and will be working out of Ferreri & Fogle's Lexington office in the practice areas of civil litigation, insurance defense, and workers compensation defense. **Yurchisin** received his degree in economics and political science from Hanover University in 2001 and his J.D. from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He has practiced in the area of bankruptcy. He has joined the firm as an associate and will be working out of Ferreri & Fogle's Bowling Green office in the practice area of workers' compensation defense and general liability defense.



Ted G. Hathaway

Ted G. Hathaway has joined the law firm **Kerrick Stivers Coyle, PLLC**, as an associate in the Elizabethtown office. Hathaway obtained his law degree from University of Florida, Levin College of Law

where he graduated with honors, and his B.S. from Miami University. Hathaway

comes to the firm as a former Naval Officer with a strong background in commercial transactions and financing, including, real estate purchase, construction, acquisitions, leasing, commercial sales, corporate acquisitions and zoning.

IN THE NEWS

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC is pleased to announce that **David A. Owen**, deputy chairman of the firm's Lexington office, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of Omega Protein Corporation (NYSE: OME), a Houston, Texas-based nutritional ingredient company. Owen also serves on Omega Protein's Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Omega Protein is a nutrition and wellness company dedicated to delivering healthy products to the animal, human and plant nutrition industries. Owen is a member of Greenebaum's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group. His practice includes environmental, agribusiness, toxic tort, anti-trust and construction matters, as well as all types of business disputes. He also counsels clients on environmental permitting and enforcement matters. Owen received his bachelor's degree from Clemson University and his law degree from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC is pleased to announce that attorney **Carl Frazier** was selected to participate in the 2012 Leadership Lexington class. Frazier joined the firm in 2007 and is an associate in the firm's Lexington office. Frazier is a member of the firm's Tort, Trial and Insurance Services Practice Group. Involved in the community, Frazier serves on the Transylvania University Alumni Executive Board, as the vice president of the Lexington Opera Society and as the vice-chair of the Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section. Leadership Lexington is a leadership development program sponsored by Commerce Lexington Inc. and directed toward individuals who demonstrate leadership qualities.

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Ohio State Bar Foundation (OSBF) President Keith A. Ashmus is pleased to announce that **Anthony G. Covatta** has become a fellow of the foundation and will participate in the 2011 Fellows Class. Covatta is a partner at The Drew Law Firm Co., LPA, where he practices in the areas of corporate law, labor and employment law, general litigation, franchising and real estate law. Covatta also serves as a volunteer arbitrator for the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court. Membership in the foundation is an honor extended to those lawyers and judges who adhere to the highest ideals of the legal profession and are dedicated to serving their communities. Each year the foundation invites civic-minded lawyers to become part of a Fellows Class. Over the course of 18 months, the fellows volunteer their time to a project that promotes the foundation's mission of improving the justice system and enhancing public understanding of the law.

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC is pleased to announce that **Mark A. Loyd**, a member in the firm's Louisville office, has been re-appointed as co-chair of the Institute for Professionals in Taxation (IPT)/American Bar Association (ABA) Advanced Property Tax Seminar Committee. Loyd will serve as one of five chairs appointed by IPT for the IPT/ABA Advanced Property Tax Seminar Committee. IPT was founded in 1976 and is a non-profit educational association serving over 4,400 members representing approximately 1,450 corporations, firms, or taxpayers throughout the United States and Canada. Loyd is chair of Greenebaum's State and Local Tax Team and is a member of the firm's Tax and Finance Practice Group. His areas of practice concentration are state, local and federal tax controversy resolution, litigation and planning. Loyd received his bachelor's degree from Bellarmine College, his MBA from the University of Louisville and his J.D. from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

Frost Brown Todd partner, **Jason C. Williams**, received the University of Kentucky College of Law Young Professional Alumni Award. The award

recognizes one alumnus each year, who has graduated from the college in the past 10 years. According to the college's description, award recipients have, "...distinguished herself or himself professionally, in her or his community, or in some other fashion." Practicing out of the firm's Louisville office, Williams serves as the head of the firm's Franchise and Distributions Service Team. He concentrates in the area of corporate law with an emphasis in franchise law and mergers and acquisitions of public and private companies. In 2010, Williams was recognized within the firm as one of Frost Brown Todd's Mentors of the Year. Williams is actively involved in his community, serving as a board member of the Family & Children's place. He is a mentor/liason for the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars program through the Lincoln Foundation. Williams is also a volunteer mentor at Louisville Central High School's Law and government Magnet Program. Williams received his J.D. at the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2003 and is actively involved in UK's alumni initiatives, serving annually as a presenter on the alumni panel for the University of Kentucky College of Law Diverse Student Day to aid the university in its efforts to recruit minority candidates. Prior to law school, Williams earned his Bachelor's degree at Yale University in 2000 with a major in economics.

DeLCotto Law Group PLLC is pleased to announce that associate attorney **Amelia Martin Adams** has been awarded the Betty Hoopes Volunteer Service Award from the Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation. This award is presented annually to a volunteer from the trust's Antique and Garden Show committee. Adams served as the show's Preview Party chair and as the catering liaison for the 2011 year. The Antique and Garden Show is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Bluegrass Trust which is a non-profit advocacy group that works to protect, maintain, enhance and promote historic buildings and locations in Lexington and the surrounding areas. Adams has also been accepted into the 2011-2012 class of Leadership Lexington.



Jessica B. Rawe

Adams, Stepner, Woltermann & Dusing PLLC is pleased to announce that **Jessica Rawe** has been selected into this year's Leadership Northern Kentucky Class of 2012. The mission of the class is

to provide the Northern Kentucky Leadership Foundation with a lifelong commitment to leadership by creating awareness of key issues that affect the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati region and to challenge emerging, as well as existing community leaders, to bring positive changes in the community through informed leadership. Rawe is an associate at the firm. She practices in the areas of estate planning, probate and trust administration, taxation, and business representation and transactions. Rawe is a member of the Kentucky and Ohio State Bar Associations, as well as the Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati Bar Associations. She received her B.A. from the University of Louisville in 2003 and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2006.



Ryan C. Edwards

Ryan C. Edwards, an attorney in the Litigation Department of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been selected to participate in the 2012 Class of Leadership Northern Kentucky. Fifty individuals comprise the

Class of 2012. They were selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability, as well as evidence of community interest and commitments. Edwards, a resident of Independence, Ky., focuses his law practice on product liability and personal injury litigation. He received his B.A. in English, graduating *cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*, from the University of Kentucky. Edwards' law degree is from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was a member of Order of the Coif. He was named an Ohio Rising Star by *Law & Politics Magazine*, an award that honors the top up-and-coming lawyers in the state of Ohio.

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McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland, PLLC, would like to announce that Gov. Steven L. Beshear has reappointed **Luke Morgan**, an associate in our Lexington office, to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to serve for a term expiring July 1, 2015. Morgan represents the Kentucky Bar Association.

Eliot G. Bastian, senior associate in the Cincinnati office of Frost Brown Todd LLC, was recently selected to participate in the American Bar Association (ABA) Law Practice Management Section's (LPM) Diversity Leadership Program. Bastian was selected as one of two nationwide applicants for the ABA's LPM Leadership Program. The primary goals of this program are mentoring and leadership within the ABA. Two appointees are selected each ABA year. To be considered, the applicant must have a diverse background, have been admitted to practice for at least three years, and have demonstrated leadership in another ABA section, division or entity, and/or a state, local or special interest bar association. Bastian practices primarily in the areas of general commercial and banking litigation, bankruptcy-related litigation, creditors' and debtors' rights, as well as landlord-tenant disputes. Outside of Frost Brown Todd, Bastian is involved with several organizations, including, the Greater Cincinnati Autism Society, Tri-State Association for Corporate Renewal, as treasurer of the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, the Ohio State Bar Association's Banking Committee, the Salmon P. Chase Law School's Board of Governors, and the Mason Youth Organization.

Christy Lewis, an attorney in the Lexington office of Dinsmore & Shohl, has been selected for the 2011-12 Class of Leadership Lexington. The 10-month program enables participants to meet local and state leaders, gain an increased understanding of community dynamics and public issues and build working relationships with fellow class members. In other news, Lewis was also recently selected to serve a two-year term as chair of the University of

Kentucky (UK) Law Alumni Association Board of Directors and a four-year term on the UK College of Law Visiting Committee. Lewis is a member of the firm's Litigation Department and focuses her practice on products liability law. Prior to joining the firm, she served as legal counsel for the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions. Lewis earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law and her B.A. from the University of Louisville.



Debra H. Dawahare

Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, announces that Lee T. Todd, Jr., president of the University of Kentucky, has appointed **Debra H. Dawahare**, partner at the law firm of Wyatt Tarrant & Combs, LLP, to serve on the University of Kentucky College of Law Visiting Committee. The Visiting Committee is comprised of the best and brightest graduates and others interested in legal education at the University of Kentucky. Past and current members include United States congresspersons, governors, judges, corporate CEOs, law partners, and others. The members meet regularly with the dean, faculty and students of the college, and to consult with the president, provost and other top administrators of the university. Dawahare is chair of the firm's Labor & Employment Service Team. She concentrates her practice in the areas of employment law and general litigation.

Frost Brown Todd is pleased to announce that **C. Michael Shull, III**, was named to the Louisville Business First's Forty Under 40 Class of 2011. The Forty Under 40 professionals are recognized for their business success and civic contributions. Winners were selected by a panel of judges from the Louisville-area business community and will be honored at a luncheon. A special publication will feature the Forty Under 40 class in the September 23 issue of Business First. Shull is counsel at Frost Brown Todd and focuses his practice on

construction law and litigation, where he combines his legal expertise with his background in civil engineering. Shull is a 1996 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Engineering and a 2000 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law.



Tom Williams

Interfaith Paths to Peace (IPP), a Louisville-based interfaith peacemaking organization has awarded its 2011 "Louisville Peacemaker of the Year Award" to **Tom M. Williams**. The

Peacemaker of the Year is presented by IPP and Ms. Carolyn King in the name of her son, the late Richard Hunt Smith. Although a national Peacemaker of the Year Award was presented in 2010 by IPP, this is the first time that a *Louisville* Peacemaker of the Year has been recognized by IPP. In making the presentation, Terry Taylor, executive director of Interfaith Paths to Peace, cited Williams' work in furthering the idea of Restorative Justice, his efforts to foster leadership for the community as chairman of the Board of the Leadership Louisville Center, his success in creating Thomas Merton Square in downtown Louisville, his volunteer efforts with Interfaith Paths to Peace and the Thomas Merton Institute for Contemplative Living. The presentation concluded with Taylor citing Williams' coordination of efforts to ensure that Louisville joins the ranks of communities that have been designated as international "Compassionate Cities." Williams serves as vice chair of the Labor, Employment and Employee Benefits Practice Group at Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC. Williams served as president of the Louisville Bar Association.

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC is pleased to announce that attorney **Lee Webb** has been selected to participate in the 2012 Leadership Louisville class. Webb joined the firm in 2000, and is a member in the firm's Louisville office. She is a member of the firm's Business

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Litigation Practice Group. Fluent in Spanish, Webb is dedicated to community involvement, founding the Latino Legal Clinic of Louisville in 2003. Webb currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Hispanic Latino Business Council and the Hispanic Latino Coalition. She was formerly on the Board of Directors for the St. George's Community Center and the Planned Parenthood Young Leaders. Prior to joining the firm, Webb clerked for Justice Janet L. Stumbo of the Kentucky Supreme Court for three years. Leadership Louisville is a nine-month program, and the 2012 program began in June.

Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, is pleased to announce that **Gary T. Banet**, an attorney in its Tax, Business and Personal Planning Service Team, graduated in the 2011 class of Leadership Southern Indiana. Banet practices in both the New Albany and Louisville offices of the firm. Leadership Southern Indiana is a non-profit, community leadership program serving Clark and Floyd counties for 29 years with more than 850 alumni. Banet focuses his practice in estate planning, estate and trust administration and estate and trust litigation. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his law degree from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, *magna cum laude*.

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC is pleased to announce that **Robert L. Brown**, a member in the firm's Louisville office, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). KCEE is a 36-year-old statewide, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Louisville and affiliated with the National Council on Economic Education, an organization equipping teachers with the tools to bring economic and personal finance education to life. Brown is a member of Greenebaum's Corporate and Commercial Practice Group and is the firm's International Team Chair and China Team Chair. He has worked closely with international companies as an investment banker and

attorney, serving both in-house and as an outside advisor, and has passed all four parts of the CPA exam. He has taught law and economics courses at the law schools of the University of San Francisco and University of California Berkeley, as well as business and economic courses at Bellarmine University School of Business.

Frost Brown Todd LLC is proud to announce **Christopher S. Burnside** has been awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award by President Obama because of his work for Metro United Way. The President's Volunteer Service Award is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is administered by the Points of Light Institute. The award was created in 2003 by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers make in their communities and for inspiring others to serve. Burnside received this award in appreciation of his exceptional volunteer work with the Metro United Way. Burnside is a member in the Louisville office of Frost Brown Todd and has been with the firm for over 20 years, focusing his practice in litigation.



Brian A.
Veeneman

Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman attorney **Brian A. Veeneman** has been named one of *Business First's* 40 Under 40 honorees for 2011. Veeneman is an active member of the Louisville community. He is on the Board of Trustees for *Medical News*, a member of the Downtown Louisville Rotary Club and has served on the Marketing and Communications Committee of the Louisville Arena Authority. He has also worked with the Building Committee of the Family Scholar House, a non-profit organization working to end poverty by helping young parents achieve a four-year college degree. At Hall Render, Veeneman's practice focuses on construction law. His diverse educational

background, which includes a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and an MBA, in addition to his J.D., assists him in representing private and public construction owners, contractors, material suppliers, design professionals and bonding companies on engineering and construction-related issues across the country.

Foley & Lardner LLP is pleased to announce that **Brian H. Potts** has been named a *Wisconsin Law Journal* 2011 "Up & Coming Lawyer." According to the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, this honor recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, contributed to their community, successfully achieved legal outcomes early in their career and have been practicing for eight years or less. Potts, a senior counsel in the firm's Madison office, has established himself as a well-regarded environmental and energy law professional through his regulatory work, frequent article publication and pro bono successes.

J. Vincent Aprile II, who practices with Lynch, Cox, Gilman and Goodman P.S.C., in Louisville, was one of the presenters on the concluding panel of the invitation-only convening of "Padilla and the Future of the Defense Function," designed to bring together individuals with a variety of experiences in the criminal justice system to discuss the future role of the criminal defense lawyer. The convening held at Cardozo School of Law in New York City was sponsored by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association and the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. Some 85 invitees from across the country attended. Aprile also served as one of three judges of the championship round of the 21st annual National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition, sponsored by the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association and held at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. More than 20 law schools participated in the three-day event.

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Stacey L. Graus

Adams, Stepler, Woltermann & Dusing PLLC is pleased to announce that **Stacey L. Graus** has been presented with the Special Recognition Award from the Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers.

Judge Patricia Summe presented **Stacey L. Graus** with the award during the 2011 Annual Pro Bono Luncheon hosted by Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers. Graus practices in the areas of business litigation, employment litigation,

personal injury, real estate litigation, contract litigation, workers' compensation, product liability and domestic relations.

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) Foundation has elected **John S. Greenebaum** to its 2011 Board of Directors. Greenebaum will serve a three-year term with the possibility of reappointment for two additional three-year terms. Greenebaum is a noted corporate and commercial attorney in Louisville, where he lives with his wife, Mary Moss Greenebaum. He received his undergraduate degree from Amherst

College and a law degree from Harvard Law School. He currently practices in the Louisville office of Greenebaum Doll and McDonald. The KHS Foundation is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit affiliated with the Kentucky Historical Society, an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. The KHS Foundation Board of Directors oversees and assists with all fundraising activities of the Kentucky Historical Society. Many of the programs, collections, exhibitions, services and research initiatives of KHS are made possible through private support via the KHS Foundation.

The Communications and Publications Committee of the Kentucky Bar Association wishes to thank its many dedicated members who offer their time and talents in preparation and oversight of the bimonthly Bench & Bar. Recently, several members completed their terms on the committee and we recognize them for their dedicated and faithful service:

David C. Condon
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