

## 2011 REMINGER NEWS

### **REMINGER INCLUDED IN *YOUNGSTOWN BUSINESS JOURNAL'S* 2011 GROWTH REPORT ISSUE**

1/25/2011

Amidst a time when the economy still faces ongoing regulatory and fiscal uncertainty, a struggling housing market and concerns over consumer spending, the Reminger law firm has proven resilient. 2010 represented a positive year for Reminger, marked by the addition of new associates, staff, practice groups and professional accolades.

Reminger's Youngstown office is one of ten Reminger offices located throughout Ohio and Kentucky. Five attorneys practice out of its offices in Federal Plaza, along with paralegals and support staff.

"We have enjoyed a remarkable year," noted Thomas Prislipsky, Managing Partner of Reminger's Youngstown office. "As a whole, our firm accomplished many notable goals. Individually, our office made advancements as well."

Reminger's Youngstown office hired a nursing paralegal, Lisa Steel, to help with the increased workload. Furthermore, Prislipsky was honored as an *Ohio Super Lawyer*, while another Youngstown Reminger attorney, Robert Yallech, was acknowledged as a *Rising Star*.

Reminger is looking forward to 2011 as a year in which they continue to build strong relationships and deliver results for their clients.

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### **STEPHANIE BUCK INGRAM JOINS REMINGER'S COLUMBUS OFFICE**

2/14/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Stephanie Buck Ingram has recently joined our Columbus office. Focusing her legal practice on a wide variety of areas including government liability, employment law and medical malpractice, Stephanie also represents a multitude of clients in general liability matters.

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### **EMILY WEAVER NEWMAN JOINS REMINGER'S LOUISVILLE OFFICE**

2/15/2011

Reminger Co, LPA is pleased to announce the addition of attorney Emily Weaver Newman to our Louisville office. Emily relocated her practice from Reminger's Toledo office, where she has concentrated her career in defending clients with professional liability, employment practices liability, mortgage banking litigation, medical malpractice and nursing home negligence issues.

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**BARBARA BELLIN JANOVITZ SELECTED FOR CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK VISITING COMMITTEE**

2/28/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Barbara Bellin Janovitz has been selected to serve on Cleveland State University's School of Social Work Visiting Committee for the upcoming year. The Visiting Committee was created for the purpose of serving as a link between the School and its constituencies by providing ongoing counsel to the social work faculty on academic and administrative matters. Janovitz is one of fifteen leaders in the community who have been tapped to promote social work education locally and regionally as part of the committee.

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**DAVID A. VALENT APPOINTED AS OFFICER OF CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEYS**

3/1/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that associate David A. Valent was recently appointed as Program Co-Chair with the Cleveland Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (CACTA). CACTA is an organization of attorneys, claims representatives, and insurance professionals who devote a substantial portion of their time to the defense of civil claims and/or lawsuits against individuals, corporations and governmental entities.

As Program Co-Chair, Valent will be responsible for overseeing and organizing CACTA-sponsored events, including speaking events that will feature judges, lawyers and other esteemed members of Cleveland's civil trial community.

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**MICHELLE SHEEHAN HONORED AS 2011 ATHENA<sup>®</sup> AWARDS FINALIST**

3/3/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Michelle J. Sheehan has been selected as one of ten finalists for the 2011 ATHENA<sup>®</sup> Awards.

Award finalists featured in the March 2011 issue of *Inside Business* Magazine have achieved professional excellence, given back to their communities and created leadership opportunities for women in Northeast Ohio. ATHENA International is an established international organization that has recognized thousands of women and men for assisting women in realizing their full leadership potential.

The winner of the ATHENA Award will be announced May 5, 2011.

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**RAFAEL P. MCLAUGHLIN ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR HUDSON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

3/4/2011

Reminger Co., LPA partner and Hudson resident Rafael P. McLaughlin was recently elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Hudson Public Library and Historical Society. The nine-member board provides oversight and assistance to the Hudson Library and Historical Society.

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**STEPHEN E. WALTERS INVITED TO JOIN COUNCIL ON LITIGATION MANAGEMENT**

3/7/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that Stephen E. Walters has been invited to join the prestigious Council on Litigation Management. The Council is a nonpartisan alliance comprised of insurance companies, corporations, Corporate Counsel, Litigation and Risk Managers, claims professionals and attorneys. Selected attorneys and law firms are extended membership by invitation only based on nominations from CLM Fellows.

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**BRENT S. SILVERMAN APPOINTED TO AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP BOARD**

3/15/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Brent S. Silverman was recently appointed to a two-year term with the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Community Leadership Board.

Silverman's efforts will be primarily directed toward advocacy for the ADA, as he will seek to increase federal funding for diabetes research and programs, improving comprehensive health care and insurance coverage and ensuring that people with diabetes are protected from discrimination in employment and education.

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**KENNETH P. ABBARNO NAMED 2011 CHAIRMAN OF THE HARMONIE GROUP TRANSPORTATION SECTION**

3/15/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Kenneth Abbarno was recently named the 2011 Chairman of the Harmonie Group Transportation section.

The Harmonie Group is an international network of defense firms that serve the legal needs of corporations, third party administrators and the insurance industry.

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## **KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS COURT OF APPEALS DECISION IN CASE OF FIRST IMPRESSION INVOLVING PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

3/28/2011

The Kentucky Supreme Court last week upheld a ruling by the Kentucky Court of Appeals that a non-resident's single online transaction does not confer personal jurisdiction in the Commonwealth. Reminger attorney John M. Dunn argued on behalf of the defendant, for whom the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled in favor.

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## **GREGORY S. METZGER JOINS REMINGER'S LOUISVILLE OFFICE AS OF COUNSEL**

4/8/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce the recent addition of attorney Gregory S. Metzger, Of Counsel, to our Louisville office. Metzger's practice focuses on labor and employment matters, contract disputes, licensing and regulatory issues, real estate and zoning matters, and risk management and insurance issues.

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## **W. BRADFORD LONGBRAKE AND LAURIE J. AVERY SELECTED AMONG THE "BEST LAW FIRM WRITERS OF 2011" BY BURTON AWARDS FOR LEGAL ACHIEVEMENT**

5/11/2011

Reminger Co., LPA attorneys W. Bradford Longbrake and Laurie J. Avery were selected by the Burton Awards for Legal Achievement among the "Best Law Firm Writers of 2011." Their article, entitled "Zippo and Internet Activity: The New Language of Personal Jurisdiction?" was published in DRI's *For the Defense*, Spring 2010. The article explores recent case law which has developed specialized tests for applying traditional personal jurisdiction standards to internet activity and how corporations can prepare to efficiently address their exposure to being sued in jurisdictions with which they have little or no contact beyond a generalized presence on the internet.

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## **RICK L. WEIL RECEIVES AV<sup>®</sup> PREEMINENT<sup>™</sup> RATING FROM MARTINDALE-HUBBELL<sup>®</sup>**

5/16/2011

Reminger Co. LPA attorney and partner Rick L. Weil recently became AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, which is the highest rating available for legal ability and general ethics.

The AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> rating is an acknowledgment of Weil's accomplishments and skills in the field of law, and places him alongside elite practitioners in the country. The AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> designation means that Weil has been rated by judges and by fellow attorneys as having the highest possible rating for legal ability and ethical standards. The AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> rating is the highest rating offered by the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory.

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**REMINGER CO., LPA VOTED TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS FIRM OF THE YEAR, USA BY  
*FINANCE MONTHLY* MAGAZINE**

5/18/2011

Reminger Co., LPA recently won a Finance Monthly Law Award 2011 for Transportation and Logistics Firm of the Year, USA. *Finance Monthly* honored those companies who have consistently delivered excellence within the legal profession.

The magazine surveyed 36,000 contacts as part of the voting process. The 2011 Finance Monthly law awards recognized those firms that have dedicated their resources to innovation, built on their depth of expertise and performed outstandingly over the year.

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**MICHAEL M. MAHON JOINS REMINGER'S CINCINNATI OFFICE**

5/20/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Michael M. Mahon has recently joined our Cincinnati office. Mahon focuses his legal practice in the areas of trucking/commercial transportation, appellate law, long term care, employment, professional liability, general casualty and corporate law.

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**BARBARA BELLIN JANOVITZ ELECTED TO THE MONTEFIORE FOUNDATION BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**

6/1/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Barbara Bellin Janovitz has been elected to The Montefiore Foundation Board of Directors at their annual meeting.

Operating assisted living and rehabilitation facilities in Beachwood and in Geauga County, the Foundation provides services for Cleveland's aging Jewish and general community including post-hospital care, homecare, dementia care, long-term nursing home care, assisted living and hospice services.

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**MARILENA DISILVIO SELECTED TO THE OHIO WOMEN'S BAR FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE'S 2011-2012 CLASS**

6/14/2011

Reminger Co, LPA is pleased to announce that attorney Marilena DiSilvio was selected as one of 12 women to join the 2011-2012 Class of the Ohio Women's Bar Foundation Leadership Institute.

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## **REMINGER CO., LPA SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TOP WORKPLACES 2011 IN NORTHEAST OHIO BY *THE PLAIN DEALER***

6/19/2011

Reminger Co., LPA is proud to announce that we were recognized by *The Plain Dealer* as one of the "Top Workplaces 2011" in Northeast Ohio.

The winners were determined through an employee survey that was administered by *The Plain Dealer* in cooperation with the research firm WorkplaceDynamics, LLC. More than 46,000 workers were surveyed from more than 1,200 local businesses who were invited or were nominated to apply for this year's program. 132 companies were selected for the Top Workplaces 2011 award for the Greater Cleveland region.

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## **REMINGER, LOCAL LEGAL COMMUNITY AND CLEVELAND MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW JOIN FORCES TO PROVIDE INNOVATIVE NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR HEALTH CARE LAW STUDENTS**

7/22/2011

Attorneys and judges from Cleveland's legal community are joining forces to provide a unique new course for Cleveland Marshall College of Law (C|M|LAW) students at The Center for Health Law and Policy that deviates from the standard theoretical approach to teaching law.

The two-week course, entitled "Medical Malpractice Litigation", is a decidedly more "real world" class geared toward second- and third year C|M|LAW students interested in earning a general certificate in Health Law in addition to their Juris Doctor.

Recent stories in the media about law school in general have implied that students have been learning too much theory, and have not been getting enough practical experience. "The Center developed the Medical Malpractice course as an innovative approach where students not only learn the law, they are taught by actual practitioners," said Professor Browne C. Lewis, Director of the Center. "The skills the students will learn are highly relevant because they are being used in practice today, that's what's really leading-edge about this course."

Adjunct faculty members Alan B. Parker and W. Bradford Longbrake, partners at Reminger Co., LPA, developed the course in tandem with Lewis and the Center staff. The firm provided a good fit with C|M|LAW in the development of the course, as Reminger's Healthcare Law practice group has represented a large number of healthcare providers in the region, including healthcare systems, hospitals, nursing homes, medical staffs, assisted living facilities, physician groups, dentists, and specialty clinics. Their experience in litigation, along with their knowledge of business transactions and regulatory matters helped provide a broad base of insight with which to create the class. Furthermore, Reminger Healthcare Law practice group chair Marilena DiSilvio is also a C|M|LAW alum and Healthcare Advisory Council member.

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"We are honored to work with the Center in developing this innovative new approach to teaching Healthcare Law," said Parker, who serves as one of the course's two instructors, along with Longbrake. "Even more so, we are extremely pleased with the outpouring of support by the legal community in sharing their time, knowledge and experience with the students."

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