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Six Named Lawyers of the Year

TOLEDO, Ohio (August 19, 2021) – Eastman & Smith LTD is pleased to announce that 25 of the firm’s attorneys have been recognized in the 2022 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

In addition, Gene R. Abercrombie (Real Estate Law), Thomas A. Dixon (Labor Law – Management), Barry W. Fissel (Litigation – Labor and Employment), Robert J. Gilmer, Jr. (Bet-the-Company Litigation), William D. Holt (Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers), and Rudolph A. Peckinpugh, Jr. (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants) were recognized with Best Lawyers 2022 “Lawyer of the Year” awards in Toledo.

Best Lawyers® lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation in which leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. Only one attorney per practice area in each metropolitan region can receive a Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year” award. Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch awards recognize extraordinary lawyers who have been in private practice for less than 10 years in the United States.

Eastman & Smith attorneys recognized for 2022 include:

Gene R. Abercrombie (Real Estate Law)

John H. Boggs (Trusts and Estates)

Stephen E. Chappellear (Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Litigation – Trusts and Estates)

Thomas A. Dixon (Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers)

Joseph R. Durham (Environmental Law)  
Barry W. Fissel (Litigation – Labor and Employment)  
Thomas J. Gibney (Arbitration)  
Robert J. Gilmer, Jr. (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment)  
Joseph A. Gregg (Environmental Law)  
Matthew D. Harper (Commercial Litigation)  
Brigid E. Heid (Employment Law – Management)  
William D. Holt (Workers' Compensation Law – Employers)  
Reginald S. Jackson, Jr. (Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar)  
Frank D. Jacobs (Trusts and Estates)  
David C. Krock (Trusts and Estates)  
David L. Kuhl (Corporate Law, Health Care Law)  
Rudolph A. Peckinpugh, Jr. (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants)  
Steven D. Reinbolt (Real Estate Law)  
Stephen A. Roepke (Business Organizations including LLCs and Partnerships)  
Mark A. Shaw (Workers' Compensation Law – Employers)  
D. Casey Talbott (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)  
Ronald J. Tice (Corporate Law)

Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch recognized Chad D. Huber (Trusts and Estates), Adam S. Nightingale (Criminal Defense: White-Collar), and Breanne M. Rubin (Business Organizations including LLCs and Partnerships).