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LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeanne Geoppinger, Joe Deters, Bob Heuck, Fay Stilz, Terry Goodman, Bob Steinberg*, Bill Markovits, Stan Chesley*, Gordon Greene, Renee Infante, Tom Rehme, Paul DeMarco, Jim Cummins*, D. Arthur Rabourn*, Melanie Corwin, Terry Coates, Chris Stock; **NOT PICTURED:** Louise M. Roselle*

Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Is Serious About Results.

FROM THEIR OFFICES IN CINCINNATI AND COLUMBUS, THE experienced attorneys at Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley devise innovative, individualized legal strategies with a distinct goal: to reduce risks and enhance outcomes for their clients.

LEGAL PIONEERS WSBC is renowned throughout the country for its pioneering legal accomplishments, from its early groundbreaking work in mass torts litigation to its development of leading-edge theories regarding corporate law, securities, antitrust and complex commercial litigation. WSBC is one of the oldest firms in Cincinnati. Originally founded in 1869, it has established a national reputation for excellence and success—a reputation the attorneys work hard every day to maintain.

EXPANSIVE EXPERTISE While class and private actions launched the firm as a leader in civil litigation, WSBC has increasingly focused on antitrust and securities fraud. The lawyers' legal knowledge also extends to aviation, commercial litigation, complex tort, corporate governance, corporate and general business, government relations, personal injury and wrongful death, mediation, proxy campaigns and stockholder rights. Representing individuals, public and private companies, retirement funds and government agencies, WSBC has achieved record-setting results against formidable opponents, including big tobacco, pharmaceutical giants, government contractors and foreign governments.

RECENT SETTLEMENTS AND COURTROOM TRIUMPHS Last year WSBC, co-lead counsel for the plaintiffs, helped to win \$926 million, including compensatory and punitive damages, for victims of toxins released from the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons facility. The firm's top-notch environmental practice took off in 1994, when it won a \$100 million settlement with the U.S. Department of Energy on behalf of victims exposed to radioactive materials from the Fernald nuclear weapons plant. The firm was also instrumental in the first recovery ever won from international terrorist activity when Stanley M. Chesley, as co-lead counsel for families of victims killed in the explosion of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, attained an unprecedented award of \$2.7 billion against the Libyan government. The firm was also lead counsel in negotiations that yielded a \$206 billion settlement in the National Tobacco litigation.

RECOGNIZED LEADERS The firm is proud of the recognition its attorneys receive from their peers in the legal profession. Recently, Louise Roselle and Jean Geoppinger received the Public Justice Foundation's Trial Lawyer of the Year Award, as did the lead counsel committee for the Lockerbie case. Now Roselle, Chesley, James R. Cummins, D. Arthur Rabourn and Robert A. Steinberg have been listed in *Ohio Super Lawyers*®.

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