

THE SUMMER 2013 EDITION OF THE ABA SECTION OF LITIGATION'S HEALTH LAW LITIGATION NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED BY CO-EDITOR GRANT KILLORAN

The American Bar Association Section of Litigation has published its Summer 2013 Edition of the *Health Law Litigation Newsletter*. This edition contains articles on a number of topics, including recent developments of interest to practitioners who handle health care disputes, including articles on the False Claims Act, HIPAA, life sciences training and health care compliance issues. An electronic version of this edition of the *Health Law Litigation Newsletter* can be found at <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation>.

Grant Killoran, the Chair of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing's Litigation Practice Group, is a former Co-Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Health Law Litigation Committee and currently serves as the Co-Editor of its *Health Law Litigation Newsletter*.

ATTORNEY MAGER PRESENTS AT WISCONSIN STATE BAR'S FAMILY LAW WORKSHOP

Attorney Gregory S. Mager presented Child Related Financial Issues, Property Division, Maintenance on August 2, 2013 at the State Bar of Wisconsin's 32nd Annual Family Law Workshop in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

ATTORNEY VAN DE KAMP ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REAL ESTATE ALLIANCE FOR CHARITY

Attorney Timothy Van de Kamp of the law firm of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing was elected to the Board of Directors of Real Estate Alliance for Charity (REACH). REACH is the primary charity organization of Commercial Association of REALTORS® (CARW), and has

raised hundreds of thousands of dollars from generous professionals in the commercial real estate industry and provides much-needed grants to local charities. The organization supports the hearing and visually impaired, the developmentally disabled, disadvantaged youth, and families in need throughout Greater Milwaukee.

Tim is a member of the firm's Corporate Practice Group and works on the firm's Real Estate and Construction and Banking and Creditors' Rights teams. He advises and

represents individuals, businesses, and banks on a variety of real estate, corporate, and banking related issues, including property acquisitions and dispositions; commercial, retail and office leasing; zoning and land use law; and creditors' rights.

PETER WALSH WRITES AND SPEAKS ON MULTIJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE OF LAW

Attorney Peter Walsh has published an article titled "Multijurisdictional Practice of Law Issues in Estate Planning," in the June, 2013 issue of the national estate planning magazine *Estate Planning* (an RIA Publication). The article addresses the complex issue of the extent to which an estate planning attorney may provide legal services to a resident of a state in which the attorney is not licensed. Peter has lectured on this subject to Milwaukee Bar Association (February, 2012) and the Estate Planning Section of Wisconsin State Bar (November, 2011).

Peter's interest in this area springs from his own multijurisdictional estate planning practice. As an attorney licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Florida, Peter regularly provides legal assistance to residents of these states, and he has extensive experience with nuances of the laws of each state.

Peter is a member of the Trust and Succession Planning and Business Law practice groups of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing. Licensed in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Florida and with a Masters of Law degree in taxation, Peter assists clients in all areas of tax and estate planning.

ATTORNEY JIM DEJONG ELECTED CHAIR OF THE

CARROLL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James DeJong has been elected the next chair of the Carroll University Board of Trustees. He will serve as chairman for three years on the board, which oversees academic, financial, and operational decisions for the private Waukesha University.

James G. DeJong, a 1973 graduate of Carroll, is president of the Milwaukee law firm O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing and has served as a member of the University's board since 2008.

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ATTORNEY JIM DEJONG FEATURED IN MARQUETTE LAWYER MAGAZINE

Attorney Jim DeJong was featured in an article appearing in the 2013 Summer Edition of the *Marquette Lawyer Magazine*. [Read the article about Jim here.](#)



STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN RECOGNIZES MILWAUKEE JUSTICE CENTER VOLUNTEERS ON 2012 HONOR ROLL

The Milwaukee Justice Center, organized by Milwaukee County, Milwaukee Bar Association, and Marquette University School of Law provides legal assistance to individuals who cannot afford legal representation. In 2012, the volunteers of the Center served nearly 9,000 hours of *pro bono* service to 10,659 unrepresented civil litigants.

Sixteen attorneys from the law firm of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing contributed to the success of the Milwaukee Justice Center to include:

- Doug Dehler
- Megan Eisch

- Miles Goodwin
- Megan Heinzelman
- Grant Killoran
- Justinian Koenings
- Claude Krawczyk
- Gregory Lyons
- Sarah Matt
- Joseph Newbold
- Laura Now
- Jason Scoby
- Steven Slawinski
- Steven Strye
- Timothy Van de Kamp
- Peter Walsh

ATTORNEY GRANT KILLORAN ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MILWAUKEE DEBATE LEAGUE

Grant Killoran has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Debate League.

The Milwaukee Debate League works in partnership with Milwaukee-area high schools to support academic debate teams. Created in 2007, the Milwaukee Debate League provides unique youth development programming targeting high school students, blending competition and rigorous work in academic high school debate with fun. Through this spirited competition, students have the opportunity to become articulate and informed leaders in their schools and effective advocates for themselves, their families and their community. For more information on the Milwaukee Debate League, visit www.debatemilwaukee.org.

Grant Killoran is the Chair of the Litigation Practice Group at O’Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing. He previously was involved with academic debate at both the high school and collegiate levels, both as a debater and debate coach. He continues to benefit in his legal practice from the skills gained during his involvement with academic debate and is honored to serve on the Board of the Milwaukee Debate League.

Grant Killoran has significant and diverse trial experience representing clients in Wisconsin State and Federal Courts, and courts around the country, focusing on complex business and health care disputes. Mr. Killoran devotes a portion of his practice to arts and entertainment

law, with an emphasis on the music and film industries. He is a Fellow with the American Bar Foundation, has served as one of the State Bar of Wisconsin's five Delegates to the American Bar Association's House Delegates and is a Co-Editor of the ABA Section of Litigation's *Health Law Litigation Newsletter*.

O'NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN, DEJONG AND LAING IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ATTORNEY MELISSA BLAIR HAS JOINED THE FIRM

Attorney Blair recently joined the firm's Banking and Creditors' Rights Group. She will assist secured and unsecured corporate or individual creditors and other entities with the work out of commercial loans, leases, and other obligations. Ms. Blair, formerly a law clerk to the Honorable Susan V. Kelley, U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and a shareholder at Kravit, Hovel and Krawczyk, S.C., also represents receivers in state Chapter 128 Receivership proceedings, real estate foreclosures, the wind-up of corporations, collection matters, and with the acquisition or disposition of business assets. She is a graduate of Marquette University Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*.

O'Neil Cannon, founded in Milwaukee in 1973, is a full-service legal practice that primarily focuses on providing business law and civil litigation services to closely-held businesses and their owners. The firm represents corporations, institutions and partnerships at all stages of the business life cycle, helping them start, grow and transition from one generation to the next. We also assist business owners with their personal legal needs including tax and estate planning, family law and litigation—including personal injury litigation.

MORE HONORS FOR OUR ATTORNEYS

O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing S.C. is proud to announce that the following nine attorneys were selected for inclusion on the *Super Lawyers* list, which is limited to 5% of all Wisconsin attorneys, as published in the December 2012 edition of *Milwaukee Magazine*:

- James G. DeJong
- Seth E. Dizard
- Peter J. Faust
- John G. Gehringer

- Dean P. Laing
- Gregory W. Lyons
- Patrick G. McBride

The Firm is proud to additionally announce that the following six attorneys were selected for inclusion on the *Super Lawyers* “Rising Stars” list, which “recognize[s] the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state—those who are 40 years old or younger, or who have been practicing for 10 years or less:”

- Joseph D. Newbold
- Laura J. Now
- Chad J. Richter
- John R. Schreiber
- Jason R. Scoby
- Timothy M. Van de Kamp

The Firm is proud to further announce that Dean Laing was selected by *Super Lawyers* as one of the “Top 10 Attorneys” in Wisconsin, regardless of practice area. Of the over 15,000 attorneys in Wisconsin, Dean was the only commercial litigator selected to the list. He was also selected by *Super Lawyers* as one of the “Top 25 Attorneys in the Milwaukee Area.”

Super Lawyers is a national rating service which rates attorneys in all 50 states. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. As part of its process, *Super Lawyers* surveyed more than 15,000 attorneys and judges in Wisconsin, looking for the best attorneys in the State.

The New Jersey Supreme Court recently upheld the findings of a Special Master who made the following determinations about *Super Lawyers*:

“[T]he selection procedures employed by [Super Lawyers] are very sophisticated, comprehensive and complex.

It is absolutely clear... that [Super Lawyers does] not permit a lawyer to buy one’s way onto the list, nor is there any requirement for the purchase of any product for inclusion in the lists or any quid pro quo of any kind or nature associated with the evaluation and listing of an attorney or in the subsequent advertising of one’s inclusion in the lists.”