O’NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN, DEJONG AND LAING S.C. PUBLISHES EMPLOYMENT LAW BLOG

The Employment Law Practice Group at O’Neil Cannon recently published an employment law blog in an effort to provide employers with the latest developments and meaningful insight into the ever-changing employment law landscape.

Employment law is one of the most rapidly changing and developing areas of the law, which can make it difficult for employers to navigate through even the most seemingly simple and everyday personnel matters. It is our hope that you will find the articles and resources on the Employment LawScene™ to be an asset in your day-to-day human resources management.

ATTORNEY CLAUDE KRAWCZYK HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to practicing real estate, banking and transactional law for more than 27 years with O’Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing, Claude Krawczyk has also volunteered hundreds of hours each year to various community organizations and efforts. Over the past several years, Claude has led two successful community projects, the restoration of the Kosciuszko monument on 9th and Lincoln in Milwaukee and the purchase, improvement and move by the Milwaukee Christian Center to a new building at 14th and National in Milwaukee. Claude is now being honored by two different organizations for his work on both of these projects. On September 23, 2013, the South Side Business Club will name Claude its “Person of the Year” and on November 3, 2013, Claude will be honored by the Polish American Congress-Wisconsin, which has named Claude the 2013 recipient of the Congressman Clement J. Zablocki Civic Achievement Award.

Congratulations Claude!

To learn more about the Kosciuszko monument project, see: http://www.rkmmilwaukee.org/ and to find out more about the Milwaukee Christian Center, see: http://www.mccwi.org/.

BEST LAWYERS® RECOGNIZES 12 ATTORNEYS FROM O'NEIL CANNON

Twelve attorneys from the law firm of O'Neil Cannon were selected for inclusion in the 2013 edition of T*he Best Lawyers in America*®. Nearly 1/3 of the firm's attorneys were listed in 16 distinct practice areas to include:

- James G. DeJong – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Seth E. Dizard – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights; Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation–Bankruptcy
- Peter J. Faust – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John G. Gehringer – Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Dennis W. Hollman – Corporate Law; Trusts and Estates
- Dean P. Laing – Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Litigation–Plaintiffs; Product Liability Litigation–Defendants
- Gregory W. Lyons – Commercial Litigation
- Thomas A. Merkle – Family Law
- Steven J. Slawinski – Construction Law

Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 39,000 leading attorneys cast almost 3.1 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a prestigious honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

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KILLORAN NAMED FELLOW OF THE WISCONSIN LAW FOUNDATION

Grant Killoran, Chair of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing's Litigation Practice Group, recently was named a Fellow of the Wisconsin Law Foundation.

The Fellows organization was created in 1999 to honor members of the State Bar of Wisconsin who have achieved significant accomplishments in their careers and contributed leadership and service to their communities. Membership in the Fellows is limited to 2.5% of the State Bar of Wisconsin's members.

The Fellows aims to energize its members to continue their efforts in the promotion of justice, advancement of the legal profession and improvement of legal education. For more information on the Fellows click here.

O'NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN, DEJONG AND LAING S.C.'S MILWAUKEE JUSTICE CENTER ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS AMONG THOSE NAMED MILWAUKEE BAR ASSOCIATION'S "LAWYERS OF THE YEAR"

At its Annual Meeting on June 11, 2013, the Milwaukee Bar Association collectively honored as its 2013 "Attorneys of the Year" those area attorneys, including the attorneys of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing S.C., who serve as volunteers at the Milwaukee Justice Center.

The MBA, in conjunction with the Marquette University Law School, the Milwaukee County Circuit Courts and other organizations, established the Milwaukee Justice Center in 2009. The Milwaukee Justice Center is a free limited legal advice clinic held at the Milwaukee County Courthouse. It uses transformative collaborative partnerships to provide free legal assistance to Milwaukee County's unrepresented litigants through court-based self help desks and legal resources.

Recognizing the importance of this project, O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing became a founding member of the consortium of area law firms that agreed to provide attorney volunteers to the staff the Milwaukee Justice Center. O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing's attorneys have been volunteering at the Milwaukee Justice Center since the inception of its formal program in 2009. Grant Killoran, the Chair of O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing's Litigation Practice Group, also serves as a member of the MBA Steering Committee overseeing the Milwaukee Justice Center program.

ATTORNEY DIZARD QUOTED IN MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

Judge clears way for Falls Radisson sale

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel – August 26, 2013

The eventual sale of the publicly financed Menomonee Falls Radisson Hotel took an initial step forward Monday. Waukesha County Circuit Judge James Kieffer granted a request by the Village of Menomonee Falls to expand the powers of a court-appointed **...**

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For Sale: The Menomonee Falls Radisson Hotel

Menomonee Falls Patch – August 26, 2013

A Waukesha County Circuit court judge on Monday granted a receivership attorney expanded powers to market and sell the Radisson Hotel property, which has been in foreclosure. Receivership attorney Seth Dizard has overseen operations at the hotel **...**

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 Newslett*er.

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.