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*.

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MORE HONORS FOR OUR ATTORNEYS – JANUARY 2013

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.
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> 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."

O'NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN, DEJONG AND LAING S.C. NAMES ATTORNEY DOUG DEHLER AS SHAREHOLDER

O'Neil Cannon is pleased to announce that Attorney Douglas P. Dehler has been elected a shareholder of the Firm. Mr. Dehler's legal practice involves business litigation, class action litigation, whistleblower (*qui tam*) lawsuits, ERISA fiduciary litigation, and the representation of clients in a wide range of insurance matters, including insurance bad faith litigation. He is a University of Wisconsin Law School graduate, and a member of the *pro bono* committee for the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar.

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ATTORNEY RICHTER RECEIVES OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

On December 6th 2012, Chad Richter received the 2012 Outstanding Leadership Award from MBBI. The award was presented at MBBI's annual Private Equity Connection held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, which included over 20 different Private Equity firms and approximately 150 attendees.

MBBI is one of the largest organizations of M&A advisors and professionals in the Midwest, and is comprised of brokers, intermediaries, investment bankers, attorneys, accountants, commercial bankers, individual buyers, and private equity groups, all assisting businesses on transactions with a value in the $1M-$30M range.

ATTORNEY DIZARD QUOTED IN LIVING LAKE COUNTRY REPORTER

Money woes not snowing in Highlands of Olympia ski hill plans

The two tenants at Highlands of Olympia aren't letting problems with ownership of the property slow them down. Casey Bingham and Brent Milkey who manage the ski hill, have been working diligently to reopen this season with improvements.

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ATTORNEY DIZARD QUOTED IN MENOMONEE FALLS PATCH

Radisson Subcontractors Move Closer to Getting Paid

Four contractors petitioned to appoint a receiver for the contractor, Gil-Her Limited, that hired them for work at the Radisson Hotel. The move could help all parties reach a settlement in the hotel's ongoing foreclosure suit.
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Attorney Seeks Expanded Authority to Market, Sell Radisson Hotel

The receivership attorney appointed by the village to monitor day-to-day business at the Radisson Hotel wants the power to market and sell the hotel, as well as address issues with the members of the ownership group.
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