

JIM DEJONG TO DELIVER PRESENTATION ON LEADERSHIP

On May 18, 2007, Attorney Jim DeJong will deliver a presentation on “Leading Those who do not Want to be Lead” at the CSI Management Coaching Clinic to be held from 11:30 – 4:30 at North Hills Country Club in Menomonee Falls.

The clinic will focus on the development of leadership skills, both for current and future business leaders. Other presenters include Terry Mather of CSI Consulting and Don Menefee of Silent Partner.

Jim DeJong is president and managing shareholder of O’Neil Cannon He works with business clients in a wide variety of industries and service sectors, providing them with creative counsel and strategic help. Jim’s corporate, LLC, and partnership practice is diverse and he is experienced in successfully guiding his clients through complex matters including forming and financing entities, as well as negotiating and preparing contracts and related documents. He also represents buyers or sellers of businesses, and provides counsel to clients on operational and governance matters.

O’Neil Cannon is a full-service legal practice focusing on business law, estate planning, and major complex litigation with offices currently in Milwaukee and Port Washington. On June 1, 2007, the firm will add an office in Sheboygan by joining forces with Hopp Neumann Humke LLP, one of Sheboygan’s oldest and largest law firms. OCHD was established in 1973 and is now listed as one of the Milwaukee-area’s largest law firms.

O’NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN DEJONG S.C. EXPANDS TO SHEBOYGAN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (April 12, 2007) – The Milwaukee law firm of O’Neil Cannon announced today that, effective June 1, 2007, the law firm of Hopp Neumann Humke LLP will become the Sheboygan office of OCHD.

A full service firm, Hopp Neumann Humke is one of Sheboygan’s oldest and largest law firms. The firm’s practice includes corporate, estate planning and probate, employment, real estate, litigation, and family law. The firm is perhaps best known for its extensive municipal law practice, and is currently under contract with the County of Sheboygan to provide all civil legal services for the County government. They also have similar relationships with several

cities, villages, towns, sanitary districts, and other local units of government in Sheboygan and surrounding communities.

O'Neil Cannon currently has offices in downtown Milwaukee and Port Washington. "We are pleased to be able to expand our practice by joining forces with HNH," stated Jim DeJong, President of O'Neil Cannon "The Hopp Neumann Humke attorneys will bring valuable experience and extensive community ties to OCHD which will allow the combined firm to better service our clients in Sheboygan and the surrounding communities. We also look forward to the opportunity to expand our practice areas by adding municipal law expertise." O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong's current practice areas include corporate, real estate and construction, employment law, tax and estate planning, and litigation. OCHD represented Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. against the Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District in the landmark litigation arising out of the construction of Miller Park.

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ATTORNEY KARLA MASCHMEIER AUTHORS CHAPTER ON BENEFITS ISSUES

Milwaukee, Wis. (March, 2007) - Employee Benefits and ERISA Attorney Karla Maschmeier recently contributed a chapter to the book *Human Resources 2007: Answers to the Top 25 HR Questions*.

The book, a successor to several prior editions published by Thompson Publishing Group, provides HR decision makers with information and guidance on HR and benefits issues they can use on a day to day basis. It is scheduled to be published this summer.

Karla assists employers, third-party benefit plan administrators, and other retirement plan service providers in all aspects of employee benefits and executive compensation issues. She is an active writer and speaker on various employee benefits and ERISA topics.

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ATTORNEY THOMAS MERKLE APPOINTED TO MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (March, 2007) – Thomas A. Merkle, a shareholder with the law firm of O’Neil Cannon was recently appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to serve on the Office of Lawyer Regulation’s District Two Committee (Milwaukee). The office of lawyer regulation is an office of the Wisconsin Supreme Court System charged with carrying out the Supreme Court’s constitutional responsibility to supervise the practice of law and protect the public from misconduct by persons practicing law in Wisconsin.

Mr. Merkle is one of the initial members of O’Neil Cannon. He counsels his clients with general corporate and business law matters, including transactions such as acquisitions, sales, contracts, and financing. He also litigates cases involving shareholder disputes as well as family law cases involving closely-held businesses, partnerships, and professional associations. A trained mediator, Tom has also helped numerous clients with the resolution of shareholder disputes, business and family law issues. Tom is one of the founders of the Divorce Cooperation Institute, a group dedicated to fostering cooperation and greater professionalism among family law practitioners. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and is the organization’s treasurer.

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O’NEIL, CANNON, HOLLMAN, DEJONG AND ATTORNEY TESS RECOGNIZED AS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Milwaukee, Wis. (March, 2007) – The law firm of O’Neil Cannon and Attorney Robert Tess was recognized for their volunteer activities by HeartLove Place at a recent appreciation celebration.

The firm and Attorney Tess was recognized as Business of the Year and Volunteers of the

Year for their legal assistance to HeartLove Place.

HeartLove Place is a non-profit organization conceived as a visible, neighborhood-based, well-managed facility where religious, social, and employment values are reinforced through the delivery of a continuum of program offerings for the families that participate. At the core of Heartlove Place is a strong desire to unify families, strengthen values, and energize a greater sense of community spirit within the central city.

Bob Tess is a real estate law attorney who represents developers, property owners, private and public companies, and lenders in all phases of transactions involving the acquisition, disposition, leasing, and financing of industrial, commercial, and mixed-use properties. A former corporate counsel in the real estate department for Menard, Inc., Bob was responsible for all aspects of new store and shopping center real estate development, acquiring over fifty million dollars in real estate and selling over two million dollars in excess property for the company in just under two years. He successfully handled all aspects of each new store project – from negotiating and drafting all applicable real estate documents, to obtaining all necessary governmental approvals.

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GREGORY S. MAGER NAMED EDITOR IN CHIEF OF WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW

Gregory S. Mager, an attorney with the law firm of Ansay OCHD, the Port Washington office of O'Neil Cannon, was recently named the editor in chief of the Wisconsin Journal of Family Law.

The Wisconsin Journal of Family Law is a quarterly publication of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin that provides practitioners with articles from preeminent lawyers, both nationally and locally, who provide innovative ideas and information on new developments in family law, as well as reviews of recent Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions.

Gregory is an associate at Ansay OCHD whose practice focuses on divorce, paternity, custody and placement, support, post-judgment matters, and mediation. He has Martindale-Hubbell's highest Peer Review rating of AV and received the 2004-2005 American Bar Association Section of Family Law Chair's Award, "For meritorious service exceeding what is expected of

our leadership.”

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WILLIAM RYAN DREW ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CITY OF MILWAUKEE RETIREES ASSOCIATION

William Ryan (Bill) Drew, of Counsel to the law firm of O’Neil Cannon, was recently elected the President of the City of Milwaukee Retirees Association. The Association represents approximately 12,000 retirees of the City. Bill is also the current Executive Director of the Milwaukee County Research Park Corporation, where he is overseeing the high technology development on approximately 150 acres of Milwaukee County Property.

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STEVE SLAWINSKI NAMED TOP CONSTRUCTION ATTORNEY

Steve Slawinski, an attorney with O’Neil Cannon was recently named one of Wisconsin’s Top Construction Attorneys by *The Daily Reporter/Wisconsin Law Journal*. His practice emphasizes the areas of construction law and litigation – representing general contractors, sub-contractors, owners, and design professionals in construction disputes, including arbitration and litigation.

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ELEVEN OCHD ATTORNEYS AWARDED “SUPERLAWYER” DESIGNATION

Eleven attorneys from O’Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong have been named as Wisconsin Super Lawyers for 2006 by *Law and Politics/Milwaukee Magazine*.

Super Lawyers is a peer-nominated award recognizing the top 5% outstanding attorneys across the state of Wisconsin.

The attorneys included in the Super Lawyer listing are:

- Jim DeJong
- Eugene Duffy
- Pete Faust
- John Gehringer
- Dean Laing
- Greg Lyons
- Randy Nash
- Patrick McBride
- Angela Campion

Additionally, Dean Laing was selected as one of the Top 50 Super Lawyers in the state.

Patrick McBride and Angela Campion were selected as Super Lawyers Rising Stars.

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OCHD ATTORNEY MILES GOODWIN FEATURED ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

An essay written by Miles Goodwin, a real-estate attorney with the firm of O’Neil Cannon was featured on the NPR program, “This I Believe” on May 1, 2006.

Miles’ essay, “The Connection Between Strangers” tells the story of how a small gesture by a young girl affected Miles as he was returning home from service in the Vietnam war. He says, “Since then, I have followed her example and tried, in different ways for different people, to

do the same for them. Like me on that long ago plane ride, they will never know why a stranger took the time to extend a hand. But I know that my attempts since then are all because of that little girl. Her offer of a magazine to a tired, scared and lonely soldier has echoed throughout my life. I have to believe that my small gestures have the same effect on others. And to that little girl, now a woman, I would like to take this opportunity to say again, thank you.”

Miles’ essay can be read or listened to by visiting www.thisibelieve.org.

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