

James E. Arnold Named in Top 10 Ohio Super Lawyers for 2009

David C. Winters Named as Ohio Super Lawyer; Scott J. Stitt recognized as one of Ohio's Rising Stars

January 20, 2009 (Columbus, OH) Columbus-based attorney James E. Arnold, founder of James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA was recently named one of the Top 10 lawyers in Ohio by Law & Politics Magazine. This exceptional honor is awarded to attorneys in each state who receive the highest point totals as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. In addition, James E. Arnold & Associates' attorney David C. Winters was named as an Ohio Super Lawyer, and Scott J. Stitt was recognized as one of Ohio's Rising Stars. The unique multi-step process in determining recipients creates a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel.

James E. Arnold & Associates specializes in trial practice for a diverse client base including individual, corporate, and non-profit clients. Largely recognized as one of the top trial attorneys in Ohio with more than 15 years of expertise, Mr. Arnold's success lies in his passion for clients.

"We work tirelessly in every case," said Mr. Arnold. "Our work ethic and commitment to our clients is unmatched. I am grateful to receive this honor, which is really a testament to the firm as a whole. We absolutely love what we do and it allows us to exceed expectations for our clients."

Established in 2008, James E. Arnold & Associates provides a Columbus-based firm with top lawyers who have been recognized for professional excellence by such organizations as Best Lawyers in America, Lawdragon's Top 500 Plaintiff's Lawyers in America, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and Rising Stars. The firm has obtained several of the most significant verdicts in the state of Ohio, in the areas of medical malpractice, Consumer Sales Practices Act violations, underinsured motorists coverage and intentional torts.

Rising Star winner Scott J. Stitt was previously named to the prestigious list in 2007. Mr. Stitt has represented a wide cross-section of parties including corporations, fiduciaries, physicians and medical practice groups, as well as individuals in a variety of business litigation matters, with a focus upon claims arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) Mr. Stitt's core practice areas include commercial litigation, class actions, employment law and health care litigation.

David C. Winters has more than thirty years experience in criminal and civil litigation. While his white collar and corporate investigations practice responds to the government's increased focus on the actions of corporate executives and boards of directors, Mr. Winters continues to handle a docket of traditional state and federal felony and misdemeanor defense cases.

"We couldn't be happier for both Scott and David on their recent awards. Scott's expertise and dedication to his field makes him one of the best. David's experience and knowledge make him a distinguished asset to our team. This recognition is a wonderful validation to not only Scott and David professionally but to the entire firm and our current and future clients. We are proud of all of our achievements and we look forward to continuing the exceptional work in our field."

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