

# Press Release

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## James R. Knepp II appointed United States Magistrate Judge

TOLEDO, OHIO -- It is with profound pride, and considerable sadness, that Robison, Curphey & O'Connell announces the departure of our member, James R. Knepp II, from the Firm.

The Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio have appointed Mr. Knepp to the position of United States Magistrate Judge in Toledo. The judges received recommendations from a merit selection panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community who screened applicants for the position. Although a formal investiture ceremony will take place within the next few weeks, the appointment is effective August 1, 2010. Accordingly, effective that date, Mr. Knepp will no longer be engaged in the private practice of law and will no longer be affiliated with our firm.

James R. Brazeau, the firm's managing member, commented on the recent appointment, "Jim is an amazing legal talent and his ascension to the bench is a clear recognition of his skills and professionalism. His talents will be missed by all of us on this side of the Bar." Brazeau continued, "We are heartened, however, in and by the knowledge that Jim's considerable abilities will still be devoted to the delivery of justice on behalf of our community.

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