

# Press Release

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## Robison, Curphey & O'Connell Names Attorney Carl Habekost as Member

### Waterville resident achieves recognition as latest member of law firm

TOLEDO, OHIO -- Robison, Curphey & O'Connell (RCO), a law firm based in Toledo with offices in Waterville, Findlay and Adrian, MI, recently named Carl E. Habekost as a member of the firm.

"It is a privilege to be partnered with such a talented and outstanding group of attorneys," Habekost said. "I look forward to continuing the great tradition of RCO by providing clients solid legal representation."

Habekost has practiced law since 1990 and served as a Staff Hearing Officer with the Industrial Commission of Ohio from 1994 to 2005 where he adjudicated a broad variety of issues including injury claims, permanent and total disability claims, death claims, allegations of fraud, and violation of specific safety requirement claims.

Habekost has extensive experience practicing workers' compensation law and has assisted employers with premium and rating disputes with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation. Before joining RCO in 2006, Habekost's law practice focused on representing injured workers before the Industrial Commission and Bureau of Workers' Compensation and trial and appellate courts. He now represents large self-insured employers, small state-funded employers, and public and private employers before the Industrial Commission of Ohio, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and trial and appellate courts.

Habekost earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Toledo College of Law and his undergraduate degree from Capital University.

Habekost's professional memberships include the Ohio State Bar Association and the Toledo Bar Association. He is Chapter Advisor of the Bowling Green Chapter of the Ohio DeMolay.

He and his wife Melinda live in Waterville and have four children.

“For Robison, Curphey & O'Connell, the addition of this superior attorney is very exciting and further strengthens our ability to provide the full array of services our clients expect from us,” said Managing Partner James E. Brazeau.

For more than a century, Robison, Curphey & O'Connell has been providing clients with comprehensive, innovative legal representation. With a seasoned staff of professionals, the firm is committed to providing service to its clients that exceeds expectations.

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