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Habekost certified as specialist by Ohio State Bar Association

TOLEDO, OHIO -- Robison, Curphey & O'Connell (RC&O), a law firm based in Toledo with offices in Adrian, Findlay, Monroe, and Waterville, announced that Carl E. Habekost, a partner with the firm, has been certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in Ohio Workers' Compensation Law. This certification makes Habekost one of a small group of attorneys in Ohio to have earned this distinction.

"I am pleased to offer my clients this added expertise," said Habekost. "I would be pleased to answer questions about workers' compensation law or other areas in which my practice is involved. Potential and current clients can call my law office at 419-249-7900 or visit our web site at www.rcolaw.com.

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

Attorneys who have earned a specialty certification must be re-certified at lease every four to seven years and must report annually to the agency. The Supreme Court of Ohio established a Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists to identify specialties and set minimum standards for certification as specialists. Besides Workers' Compensation Law, there are 16 other areas of law approved for specialty certification.

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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