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LAW FIRMS REPORT GAINS AT THEIR FIRMS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ATTORNEYS

The following news items were gathered from a Business First survey of the area's largest law firms on the 2014 Business First Law Firms List. Representatives of the firms were asked to provide news about significant accomplishments at their firms or on the part of their attorneys that occurred during 2014. Selected reports from items submitted are included in this roundup.

SHOTER CHAIRS ABA TASK FORCE

Tiara B. Shoter, a partner in the Louisville office of Boehl Stopher & Graves LLP, is the current chair of the American Bar Association's Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals Task Force. She served as the group's vice chair from 2012 to 2013.

She also serves on the steering committee of the Defense Research Institute's annual Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility Litigation Seminar.

LYNCH COX GILMAN & GOODMAN ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNER, ATTORNEY ADDITIONS

Scott A. Weinberg has become a partner with Lynch Cox Gilman & Goodman PSC. Weinberg is licensed in Kentucky, Illi-

nois, Florida and Indiana and concentrates his practice in corporate law, tax planning and estate planning.

Also, three attorneys have joined the firm recently – Armand Judah, Stacey Huse and Maya Warriar.

Judah focuses his practice on family and criminal law and is an experienced mediator. Huse has experience in the area of employee benefits, retirement plans and deferred compensation plans, and Warriar practices criminal and civil litigation.

DINSMORE GAINS PUBLIC FINANCE STRENGTH WITH MERGER

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP's merger in March with Peck Shaffer & Williams LLP, a Cincinnati-based law firm, increased Dinsmore & Shohl's public

finance capabilities.

The firm now is better positioned to help cities, schools and hospitals fund their initiatives, according to law firm officials. Dinsmore & Shohl also expanded its footprint with offices in Chicago and Denver.

EDWARDS RECEIVES UK AWARD, WILL LEAD LBA

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP partner Angela Logan Edwards has received the Community Service Award from the University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Association.

Edwards received the award at the Kentucky Bar Association alumni reception in June for her commitment to giving back to the community. Edwards also will become president of the Louisville Bar Association in January. She has served in many roles on the LBA's board of directors.

Edwards is a partner in Dinsmore's Litigation Department.

FISHER & PHILLIPS NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BY U.S. NEWS

Fisher & Phillips LLP recently was named 2015 Law Firm of the Year for labor and employment litigation in the U.S. News Best Law Firms listings.

The Louisville office of Fisher & Phillips also received a Tier 1 Ranking in this report, along with five of its attorneys who were listed as first-tier attorneys. They are Thomas J. Birchfield, Jeffrey A. Savarise, George D. Adams, Cynthia Blevins Doll and Craig P. Siegenthaler.

The labor and employment law firm has 300 attorneys in 31 offices throughout the United States.

FBT HONORED FOR GAINS OF ITS FEMALE PARTNERS

Frost Brown Todd LLC received the 2014 Gold Standard Certification for the fourth year in a row from the Women In Law Empowerment Forum.

