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Areas of Practice:

Major Areas: General Liability, Workers' Compensation, Medical Negligence, Professional Malpractice, Products Liability, Premises Liability, Insurance and Aviation.

Additional Areas: Real Estate, Probate, Criminal Defense, Employment and Wrongful Discharge Litigation, Administrative Proceedings

Representative Clients:

Mt. Carmel Health [Mt. Carmel/Mt. Carmel East Hospitals]
Borden, Inc.
Anchor Hocking Glass Company
Honeywell Corporation
United Technologies Automotive
Thomson Consumer Electronics [RCA]
McDonald's Corporation
ITT Hartford Insurance
ACE USA [formerly CIGNA Companies]
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Matsushita Electronics Corporation of America [Panasonic]
Universal Underwriters Insurance
Podiatry Insurance Company of America
Permanent General Assurance Corporation
Lane Aviation Corporation
Volvo Trucks North America
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Mettler Toledo Inc. [Toledo Scale]
A.O. Smith Corp.
Cooper Tools, Inc.

**Martindale-Hubbell
Firm Rating:**

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TED L. EARL (av)

Date of Birth: February, 1934

Residence: Gahanna, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Donna L. Earl

Children: Three Children: Leah, Amy and Stastia

Education:

 College: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
 B.A. 1956 (Political Science)
 Member Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity

 Law School: Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio
 LL.B. 1960

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1960
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1961
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1980
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, 1980
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1978
U.S. Supreme Court, 1985

Professional Memberships and Activities: Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
Defense Research Institute
International Association of Defense Counsel
National Panel of Arbitrators
American Arbitration Association
American Board of Trial Advocates

Work Experience:

 1960 - 1970: Wiles, Doucher, Tressler and Martin

 1970: Formed firm of Earl & Warburton;
 Became Earl, Warburton & Adams, January 1, 1983;
 Became Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis, September 1, 1987

Focus of Practice: Auto Accident Litigation; Aircraft Litigation; Products Liability;
Last 18 years almost exclusively Medical Malpractice Defense.

DICK M. WARBURTON, JR.

Date of Birth: October, 1935

Residence: Powell, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Jane Warburton

Children: Three Children: Joseph, Molly and Michael

Education:

 College: Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
 B.A. 1957 (History)

 Law School: Ohio State University College of Law
 Columbus, Ohio LL.B. 1960

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1961
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1961
 U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1981

Professional Memberships and Activities:

 Ohio State Bar Association
 Columbus Bar Association
 Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
 Defense Research Institute
 National Panel of Arbitrators
 American Arbitration Association

Work Experience:

 1961 - 1970: Wiles, Doucher, Tressler and Martin

 1970 - Present: Formed firm of Earl & Warburton;
 Became Earl, Warburton & Adams, January 1, 1983
 Became Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis, September 1,
1987

Focus of Practice: All phases of trial practice including Automobile Cases,
Product Liability, Coverage Issues and Worker's
Compensation Defense

ANDREW S. ADAMS (av)

Date of Birth: October, 1946

Residence: Columbus, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Sara Adams

Education:

 College: Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 B.S. Ed. 1970 (English)

 Law School: Capital University Law School
 J.D. 1975

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1975
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1976

Professional Memberships and Activities: Ohio State Bar Association
 Columbus Bar Association

Work Experience:

 1976: Hearing Officer, Ohio Department of Taxation

 1977 - Present: Earl & Warburton;
 Became Earl, Warburton & Adams, January 1, 1983;
 Became, Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis, September 1,
 1987

Focus of Practice: Employer Worker's Compensation; Trial Practice and
 Administrative Hearings

THOMAS L. DAVIS (av)

Date of Birth: August, 1956

Residence: Hilliard, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Christina Davis

Children: One Child, William

Education:

College: Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
B.A. 1978 (Political Science)

Law School: Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio
J.D. *cum laude*, 1982

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1982
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1983
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1988
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1983
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1996

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Law School: Order of the Curia Legal Honorary Fraternity; Law Review Member and Author of notes appearing in Volumes 10 and 11 of the Capital University Law Review

Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association
Defense Research Institute
International Association of Defense Counsel
National Fire Protection Association

Work Experience:

1982 - Present Earl & Warburton;
Became Earl, Warburton & Adams, January 1, 1983
Became Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis, September 1, 1987

Focus of Practice: Fire and Explosion; Products Liability; Warranty Disputes;
Insurance Coverage; General Personal Injury

STEVEN A. HATTEN (av)

Date of Birth: February, 1953

Residence: Upper Arlington, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Susan Hatten

Children: Two Children: Christopher and Catherine

Education:

 College: Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
 B.A. 1975 (Finance and Real Estate)

 Law School: Capital University Law School
 Columbus, Ohio J.D. 1978

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1978
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1978

Professional Memberships: Ohio State Bar Association
 Columbus Bar Association

Work Experience:

 1978 - 1979: Assistant Prosecutor, Franklin County Prosecuting
 Attorney's Office

 1979 - 1982: Deputy Assistant to Governor James A. Rhodes
 (Extradition and Legislation)

 1982 - 1985: Member and Vice Chairman of Industrial Commission of
 Ohio (Worker's Compensation Board)

 1985 - Present: Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis (September 1, 1987)

Focus of Practice: All phases of Workers Compensation, Employer Defense

GRIER D. SCHAFFER (av)

Date of Birth: June, 1961

Residence: Dublin, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Ann (Pakalnis) Schaffer, M.D.

Children: Three children: Robin, Alex and Caroline

Education:

College: LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA
B.A. 1983 (History)

Law School: Capital University Law School
Columbus, Ohio J.D. 1987

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1988
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1988
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1988
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1993

Professional Memberships: American Bar Association
Defense Research Institute
Committee Member Medical Liability
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers
Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association [Insurance Law Committee]
City of Dublin Board of Construction Appeals (1990-1997)

Special Appointments: Appointed to the Ohio State Bar Association's Ohio Jury Instruction Committee - 2002

Work Experience:

1988 - 1989: Resch & Root, Attorneys at Law
1989 - 1990: Judicial Law Clerk, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas
1990 - Present: Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis

Focus of Practice: Medical Malpractice; Premises and Products Liability Cases; and Automobile and Aviation Claims.

BRUCE L. HIRSCH

Date of Birth: November, 1951

Residence: Upper Arlington, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Barbara J. Hirsch

Children: Two Children: Rebecca and Adam

Education:

 College: Bowling Green State University
 B.S., 1973 (Business Administration)

 Law School: Ohio Northern University College of Law
 Ada, Ohio J.D. 1979

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1979
 U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1979
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1982

Professional Memberships and Activities:

 Ohio State Bar Association (Member, Probate and Trust Section)
 Columbus Bar Association (Member, Probate Committee, Workers Compensation Committee and Estate and Gift Tax Subcommittee)

Work Experience:

 1979 - 1981: Anzellotti, Sperling, Pazol and Elliott, Youngstown, Ohio
 1981 - 1982: Daniel D. Connor Co., L.P.A., Columbus, Ohio
 1982 - 1992: Basom & Hirsch, Columbus, Ohio
 1992 - Present: Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis

Focus of Practice: Worker's Compensation Defense; Probate and Estate Planning; Business Transactional Work; and Income Tax

CHRISTOPHER R. WALSH

Date of Birth: October, 1958

Residence: Hilliard, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to Deborah Keefe Walsh

Children: Two Children: Catherine and Margaret

Education:

College: Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
B.A. 1992 (History)
Member Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Theta
Honorary Fraternities

Law School: University of Dayton School of Law
Dayton, Ohio J.D. 1995

Bar Admissions: Ohio, 1995
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1995
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1996
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1998

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Law School: Selected Member, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, Awarded First Place for Best Brief In Regional Competition, 1994

Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association

Work Experience:

1995 - Present: Earl, Warburton, Adams & Davis

Focus of Practice: Worker's Compensation Defense, General Personal Injury and Appellate Practice