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## OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEYS ELECTS 2019 OFFICERS/TRUSTEES

Columbus, Ohio – The Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) during its Annual Meeting on November 15 in Columbus, elected new officers and trustees for 2019.

New officers include President, James N. Kline, Ulmer & Berne LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; Vice President, Jamey T. Pregon, American Family Insurance, Columbus, OH; Treasurer, Natalie M. E. Wais, Young & Alexander Co., L.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary, Benjamin C. Sassé, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; and Immediate Past President, Jill K. Mercer, Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio.

Trustees elected include Alexander M. Andrews, Ulmer Berne LLP, Columbus, Ohio; Susan M. Audey, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; Patrick S. Corrigan, Staff Counsel for the Cincinnati Insurance Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas F. Glassman, Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co. LPA, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mark F. McCarthy, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul W. McCartney, Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co. LPA, Cincinnati, Ohio; Michael M. Neltner, Staff Counsel for the Cincinnati Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; David J. Oberly, Blank Rome, LLP, Cincinnati, Ohio; David W. Orlandini, Collins, Roche, Utley & Garner, LLC, Dublin, Ohio; Daniel A. Richards, Weston Hurd LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; Anne Marie Sferra (DRI State Representative), Bricker & Eckler LLP, Columbus, Ohio; Elizabeth T. Smith, Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease, Columbus, Ohio; and T. Andrew Vollmar, Bruns, Connell, Vollmar & Armstrong, LLC, Dayton, Ohio.

The Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys is an organization of attorneys, corporate executives and managers who devote a substantial portion of their time to the defense of civil lawsuits and the management of claims against individuals, corporations and governmental entities. The mission of OACTA is to promote fairness, excellence, and integrity in the civil justice system by providing resources and education to attorneys and others dedicated to the defense of civil actions.