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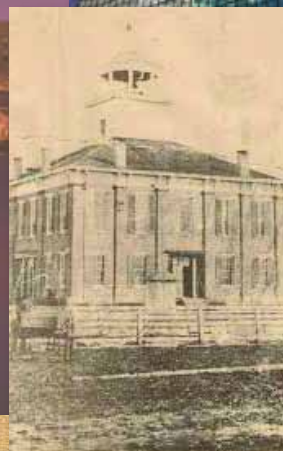
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170 YEARS OF HISTORY

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From 1844 to the present day – all the stages that have led our Firm from William Baker Law to Eastman & Smith Ltd. – where professionalism meets success.

The story of Eastman & Smith Ltd. begins in 1844. The City of Toledo is just seven years old, with a population of fewer than 3,000 people. The Lucas County Courthouse is located in Maumee. John Tyler is President of the United States, a growing nation of only twenty-six states. There is no federal income tax. Eastman & Smith Ltd. is established by William Baker.

Over the years, the Firm has seen many changes. We have grown to provide legal services to a wide range of individual, corporate and public sector clients.

We have established new offices in Columbus, Findlay and Novi, while remaining Toledo's oldest and one of its largest law firms.

Just as in 1844, we remain committed to successfully representing our clients by providing distinguished service supported by our broad range of legal expertise.



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“Honored and respected by all, there is no man who has occupied a more enviable position in the regard of his fellow townsmen than did William Baker, a lawyer of marked ability and a citizen above reproach. He was richly endowed with those qualities which men honor and which they should emulate.”



A HISTORY OF NORTHWEST OHIO
Lexis Publishing Co., 1917

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Eastman & Smith expands law practice with affiliations

By Diane Ramsey

The law firm of Eastman & Smith expanding its practice by affiliating with attorneys formerly practicing at Hanna, Bates & Carey of Toledo, bringing expertise in its commercial litigation, employment and estate planning areas.

starting together as a group. His associates joined him in the integration of the two firms except for former partner William Bates, who maintained his own practice.

Carvey recently joined Eastman & Smith as a member who specializes in commercial litigation.

Kimberly Kaudalo, who specializes in employment law, will become a member and Irvell Letzner, an associate.

to clients with him, mostly industrial and manufacturing companies located in Toledo and smaller towns in Northwest Ohio, which will be served by other lawyers at Eastman & Smith.

"We've always known Eastman & Smith was a good firm, not just in size but the quality of the firm and its people," Carvey said.

"We found it to be a two-way street. It's been healthy for us to bring small practitioners together because they're good business opportunities," Tice said.

Tice said Eastman & Smith recently hundreds of lawyers in a 7th floor office in Northwest Ohio, opened its growing law firm in Seneca counties.

Eastman & Smith now employs more than 150 people including about

in its firm on fostering a positive national culture, maintaining a diversified client base and practice areas, and ongoing strategic planning.

Tice said that Eastman & Smith was established in Toledo in 1844 and is among the oldest law firms in the state of Ohio.

William Baker came to Toledo to practice law at one of the graduates of the Harvard Law Class of 1844. The City of Toledo was only

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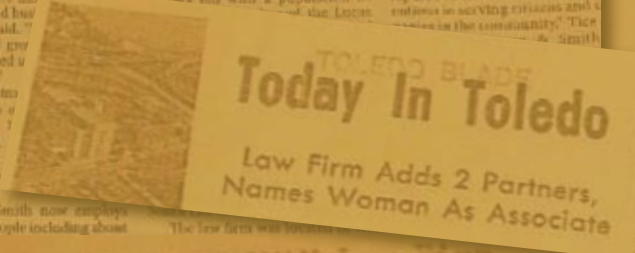
for 65 years. In 1992, it moved to One SeaGate where it now occupies the 24th and 25th floors.

Eastman & Smith lease at One SeaGate covered along with Owen Blinn's matter lease with O-T Tower its headquarters to Perryburg.

Tice said the firm decided commit to Downtown and stay at One SeaGate where they expect to be for the next 25 years.

"We're proud of the history reputation of the firm in its commitment to serving citizens and a focus on the community," Tice said.

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THE PATH TO EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

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Eastman & Smith Ltd. has successfully met many challenges and made many changes in achieving 170 years of stability and strength for our clients.

WILLIAM BAKER	1844
TILDEN & BAKER	1847
BAKER & COLLINS	1857
W.M. & R.H. BAKER	1880
BAKER, SMITH & BAKER	1881
SMITH & BAKER	1894
SMITH, BAKER, EFFLER & ALLEN	1914
SMITH, BAKER, EFFLER, ALLEN & EASTMAN	1920
SMITH, BAKER, EFFLER & EASTMAN	1925
EFFLER & EASTMAN	1939
EFFLER, EASTMAN, STICHTER & SMITH	1944
EASTMAN, STICHTER & SMITH	1956
EASTMAN, STICHTER, SMITH & BERGMAN	1963
EASTMAN & SMITH	1981

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“In conjunction with Best Lawyers in America[®], *U.S. News and World Report* published its 2014 compilation of the top law firms in the country by different practice areas, naming Eastman & Smith Ltd. as a ‘tier one’ firm in Toledo, Ohio in 17 practice areas.” (*U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®] 2014 “Best Law Firms”*)

While awards such as this are gratifying, it is the positive feedback we get from our clients, peers and friends that keeps us motivated to be a premier law firm in the communities we serve.

16 Eastman & Smith Ltd. attorneys appear in the Fall/Winter 2014 edition of *U.S. News – Best Lawyers[®]*



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*We not only work in our community –
we belong to our community.*

Eastman & Smith Ltd. employs more than 130 people, including over 70 attorneys. Through the years, seven of its Members have served as president of The Toledo Bar Association and two as president of The Ohio State Bar Association.

The attorneys of Eastman & Smith Ltd. are very active in serving on the boards of a vast number of profit and non-profit organizations. The Firm also sponsors or contributes to a wide array of worthy charitable causes every year.

The Firm takes great pride in its service to the community and local organizations, a few of which are listed below:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Komen for the Cure
- 20 Under 40
- Victory Center
- American Heart Association
- Habitat for Humanity
- United Way
- Leukemia Foundation
- American Red Cross
- The Toledo Zoo
- The Toledo Symphony

DAVID W. NUNN

Chair, Executive Committee, Eastman & Smith Ltd.



“Our Firm cares about the communities in which we work, and we encourage our attorneys to regularly participate in professional and community

organizations. We support over 80 community and non-profit organizations annually through contributions and sponsorships.

“Community involvement, service, and support are core values of Eastman & Smith Ltd.”

REVOLUTIONIZING THE LEGAL PROFESSION

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Eastman & Smith Ltd. has a committed vision for the future.


We understand and adapt to the constant changes in the legal profession and our clients' evolving needs so that we may maintain the highest caliber of client service for which we are known.

Computer software... advancements in technology... changes in corporate culture... the need for real-time decision making... all have led to the revolutionizing of the legal profession.

Here at Eastman & Smith Ltd., we are responding to these changes by incorporating state-of-the-art technology into the delivery of our legal services, understanding the everyday needs of our clients, and providing responsive, effective legal support at a reasonable price.

Our attorneys are capable, committed and here to serve you... the client.





*Our continuing growth
and commitment
to providing the best
possible legal services
in an ever-changing
world is why we
intend to be around
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