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2021	Jill F. Helfman – <i>Taft Law</i> Paul Singerman – <i>Singerman, Mills, Desberg & Kauntz</i>	2004	The Honorable Thomas Moyer – <i>Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio</i> Marvin Karp – <i>Ulmer Berne LLP</i>
2019	Anne L. Meyers – <i>Meyers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis</i> Michael J. Frantz – <i>Frantz Ward LLP</i>	2003	The Honorable Saul Eisen – <i>United States Trustee</i> The Honorable Jim Petro – <i>Attorney General, State of Ohio</i>
2018	Mario C. Ciano – <i>Reminger Co., LPA</i> David M. Paris – <i>Nurenberg Paris</i>	2002	Robert P. Duvin – <i>Duvin Cahn & Hutton</i> The Honorable Donald C. Nugent – <i>United States District Court</i>
2017	Jason Hillman – <i>Cleveland Cavaliers</i> Thomas J. Scanlon – <i>Collins & Scanlon LLP</i>	2001	Daniel R. McCarthy – <i>McCarthy Lebit Crystal & Liffman</i> Bennett Yanowitz – <i>Kahn Kleinman</i>
2016	Jonathan Leiken – <i>Diebold</i> Michael Ungar – <i>Ulmer & Berne</i>	2000	Patrick F. McCartan – <i>Jones Day</i>
2015	Marc Krantz – <i>Kohrman Jackson & Krantz</i>	1999	The Honorable John M. Manos – <i>United States District Court</i>
2014	Virginia Benjamin – <i>Calfee, Halter & Griswold</i> Ira Kaplan – <i>Benesch</i>	1998	Judge George J. McMonagle – <i>Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court</i> Judge Richard J. McMonagle – <i>Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court and</i> Judge James J. McMonagle – <i>University Hospitals</i>
2013	Stephen C. Ellis – <i>Tucker Ellis LLP</i> Mark M. McGuire – <i>Eaton</i>	1997	George Aronoff – <i>Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff</i>
2012	Kenneth B. Liffman – <i>McCarthy Lebit Crystal & Liffman Co., L.P.A.</i> P. Kelly Tompkins – <i>Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.</i>	1996	Gayle Messerman & Gerald Messerman – <i>Messerman & Messerman</i>
2011	Donald H. Messinger – <i>Thompson Hine LLP</i> David E. Weiss – <i>Developers Diversified Realty</i>		
2009	Jose C. Feliciano – <i>Baker & Hostetler</i> Janet L. Miller – <i>University Hospitals Health System, Inc.</i>		
2008	Hugh E. McKay – <i>Porter Wright Morris & Arthur</i> Gerald M. Presti – <i>Forest City Enterprises Inc.</i>		
2007	The Honorable Patricia Gaughan – <i>United States District Court</i> Paul N. Harris – <i>KeyCorp.</i>		
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