



Now Introducing...

Over here at McMahon DeGulis, it seems that we've been saying "now introducing..." quite a bit in the last year. After all, we have added 3 new attorneys, moved our Columbus office to a bigger space and redesigned our brochure and website. Not to mention, we are celebrating our 15th Anniversary this year. It's been quite an exciting time of growth and energy for our law firm!

How about we start at the beginning? Lou McMahon joined the firm as Partner in September of 2008. A much anticipated addition to the team, Lou is currently negotiating multi-billion dollar Long Term Control Plans on behalf of several Ohio municipalities to control combined sewer overflows. He is regulatory counsel to Cuyahoga County in its effort to install utility scale wind turbines in Lake Erie, a first in the world project in fresh water. Lou has also counseled nanotechnology companies in environmental, health and international regulatory matters.

Lou lives in Lakewood with his wife Lynn and their two children. A Northeast Ohio native, Lou received his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law *summa cum laude*. He earned his BA in History from John Carroll University *magna cum laude* and also holds a MA in History from Kent State University.

To ring in 2009, MD brought Keely O'Bryan aboard as Of Counsel. With her background of environmental sciences and her previous experience in the legal field, she is a bright addition to our team. Keely lives in Shaker Heights with her husband David Landever and their three young children. Keely received her law degree and masters in environmental law, *cum laude*, from Vermont Law School. She earned her BS in Environmental Geoscience from Boston College.

The spring of 2009 brought a season of change for our Columbus office. Andrea Salimbene, previously of the AG's office joined the firm as an Associate. Andrea practices in all areas of environmental law, with a focus on surface water, and drinking and groundwater issues. Andrea brings valuable knowledge and experience gained by litigating significant environmental cases in courts throughout Ohio.

A Columbus native, Andrea received her law degree from Capital University, *cum laude*, in 2006 with a concentration in Environmental Law. She earned her BA in Italian from The Ohio State University.

Coinciding with Andrea's arrival, the firm moved and expanded our physical location in Columbus to 1335 Dublin Road. Nestled along the scenic Scioto River, the building has all energy efficient lighting and provides easy access to all of Columbus.

With all these changes, we needed to update our image. Our firm brochure arrived in late May. The brochure is an embossed 6x9 folder with a custom die cut, printed on 100 pound Lynx uncoated cover stock. In addition to being fully elemental-chlorine-free (ECF) and lignin-free, Lynx Opaque is made acid-free for longevity and archival quality. The paper is Forest Stewardship Council certified.

The biography and practice area inserts are updatable and were printed digitally. This allows the brochure to deal with new lawyers joining the firm (such as Lou McMahon, Keely O'Bryan and Andrea Salimbene). The inserts also allow the firm to address the expansion of its Columbus office.

The design uses architectural details of the Caxton Building and implements the "brownfields to greenfields" theme found in the firm's offices. In keeping with the firm's focus on cost effectiveness, the printing and design cost was two thirds less expensive than the firm's previous brochure.

With so much going on at MD, its hard to keep up with everyone but our newly redesigned website should help keep our clients and friends up to date. Check back frequently for updates!

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