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Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner

Intensely Focused, Uniquely Diversified



Seated left to right: Bruce Burkholder, William Benson, Eugene Hollins
Standing left to right: Thomas Boyle, Michael Close, Daniel Wiles, Richard Bringardner, Mark Sheriff

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They put out their shingle in 1940 with an intense focus on serving the litigation needs of their clients.

Today, the law firm of Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner channels that same level of intensity in serving a wide variety of client needs including business, real estate transactions, trust and estate planning, the restaurant and hospitality industry, debtor-creditor relations and municipal governance.

"Civil litigation is still a major focus of the firm, and we have some excellent litigators on our staff," says Michael L. Close, the firm's managing partner. "But as we've expanded into a full-service firm, we now represent all kinds of businesses and organizations throughout Central Ohio."

The firm's upward rise reflects the growth and diversity of Columbus, making a recent move to high-tech offices in the city's trendy Arena District a natural.

Such upward mobility doesn't mean losing touch with the smaller clients that helped build today's Wiles Boyle. "We have some very large clients, but we also represent many small and medium-sized businesses, as well as individuals," explains Close.

Close says the firm's 27-attorney size is ideal. "That's perfect for most businesses because we're small enough to have a personal stake in each clients' success, but large enough to have the resources and clout necessary to give clients an edge."

Wiles Boyle is also perfectly proportioned when it comes to cost. "For instance, we are cost-effective in offering litigation services to small business owners because of our significant experience in trying cases," Close says. "We know from experience what the best solution to an issue is, and can advise on the most cost-effective way to get it resolved."

The firm also has extensive experience helping restaurants set up new operations, from the creation of a business entity to negotiation of a lease. Creditors feeling the recent credit crisis have turned to Wiles Boyle for local assistance with collections and foreclo-

sures on properties. Too often, Close says, firms specializing in creditors' rights are "mills" — doing mass-production-style work with little personal attention.

"Working for midsized regional and local lenders, we're able to be responsive to their problems," he says. "And we're well-connected at every level and branch of state government."

Wiles Boyle has also developed extensive experience in municipal law, helping small, understaffed municipalities deliver services in a timely and thorough manner. And for generations the firm has helped perpetuate wealth with tailored trust and estate planning services.

With such a broad range of experience and expertise, and a relentless commitment to providing attentive service to clients of every size and type, the law firm of Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner offers a unique blend of diversity and focus.

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