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**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEYS
ELECTS 2021 OFFICERS/TRUSTEES**

Columbus, Ohio – The Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) during its Annual Meeting on November 12th, elected new officers and trustees for 2021.

New officers include President, **Natalie M. E. Wais**, Young & Alexander Co., L.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio; Vice President, **Benjamin C. Sassé**, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; Treasurer, **David W. Orlandini**, Collins, Roche, Utley & Garner, LLC, Dublin, Ohio; Secretary, **Paul W. McCartney**, Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co. L.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Immediate Past President, **Jamey T. Pregon**, American Family Insurance, Columbus, Ohio.

Trustees elected include **Anthony E. Brown**, Milligan Pusateri Co., LPA, Canton, Ohio; **Steven G. Carlino**, Weston Hurd LLP, Columbus, Ohio; **Timothy J. Fitzgerald**, Koehler Fitzgerald LLC, Cleveland, Ohio; **Thomas F. Glassman**, Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co. LPA, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Stu Harris**, Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio; **Melanie Irvin**, Branch, Columbus, Ohio; **Jill K. Mercer**, Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, Ohio; **Michael M. Neltner**, Staff Counsel for the Cincinnati Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; **David J. Oberly**, Blank Rome, LLP, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Daniel A. Richards**, Weston Hurd LLP, Cleveland, Ohio; and **Elizabeth T. Smith**, Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease, Columbus, 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.

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