

Senior attorney Matthew Planey joins firm's Columbus office

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Senior attorney Matthew R. Planey recently joined Plunkett Cooney, one of the Midwest's oldest and most accomplished law firms, as a member of its Torts & Litigation Practice Group.

For over two decades, Planey has concentrated his practice in the areas of transportation law, general liability and insurance coverage, as well as related litigation. A member of the firm's Columbus, Ohio office, he has represented clients across the Midwest in matters involving first- and third-party motor vehicle claims, personal injury disputes, product liability and construction litigation.

Planey's expertise also includes litigating insurance coverage disputes, providing coverage opinions for claims involving extra-contractual/bad faith and punitive damages, and investigating fraudulent arson and theft claims. He serves as outside panel counsel for some of the world's leading insurance providers.

Planey is a member of the Ohio State and Columbus bar associations, the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, the National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators and the DRI. He received his law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Toledo School of Law in 1996 and his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, from Youngstown State University in 1993.

Since 1913, Plunkett Cooney has been a leading provider of business law and litigation services to clients in the private and public sectors. The firm employs approximately 130 attorneys in seven Michigan cities, Chicago, Illinois, Columbus, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Plunkett Cooney established its Columbus office in 2001. The firm's Ohio practice includes a range of litigation and transactional services in such areas as banking and finance law, bankruptcy, corporate law, real estate, insurance law, product liability, premises liability, professional liability, title insurance, general and commercial litigation, personal injury, premises liability and employment law.

The members of Plunkett Cooney's Torts & Litigation Practice Group focus their practices on the defense of all manner of civil litigation, including claims involving foodservice and hospitality, motor vehicle negligence, liquor liability, product liability, retail liability, toxic torts and premises liability,

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including slip, trip and falls resulting in serious injury or even death.

Plunkett Cooney has achieved the highest rating (AV) awarded by Martindale-Hubbell, a leading peer review service, and has received Mansfield Rule Certification for midsize law firms, which recognizes leaders in diversity, equity and inclusion within the legal industry.

For more information about Matthew Planey joining Plunkett Cooney's Columbus office, contact the firm's Director of Marketing and Business Development John Cornwell at (248) 901-4008; jcornwell@plunkettcooney.com.

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