

Press Release

LEADING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY LAWYERS ESTABLISH NEW LAW PRACTICE IN OHIO AND FLORIDA

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CLEVELAND, OH – Litigation partners Jason Winter and Courtney Trimacco announced today the establishment of Winter Trimacco, Co., LPA. Mr. Winter and Ms. Trimacco, whose practices over the last two decades have included a wide range of professional liability, employment practices, securities, and catastrophic injury matters will continue the provision of legal services in these and related areas throughout Ohio, Florida, and neighboring states.

“We are truly excited about this next chapter of our legal practice, and remain appreciative of our Clients for their continued support and encouragement,” commented Winter Trimacco Co-founder Jason Winter. “We look forward to continuing our heritage of providing professional, aggressive, and efficient legal services which achieve our Clients’ stated objectives.”

Fellow Founding Shareholder Courtney Trimacco added, “the benefits this new platform provides for the delivery of cost-effective and focused legal services to our diverse client base cannot be overstated.”

Mr. Winter graduated *magna cum laude* from Boston University with a Bachelor's degree in Economics in 1996, and earned his Juris Doctorate degree from Georgetown University in 2000, where he was named to the Dean's List, and was the recipient of the Greenfield Trial Practice Award. Upon graduation from Georgetown, Mr. Winter joined the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office in Miami, Florida, as an Assistant State Attorney. During Mr. Winter's tenure as a prosecutor, he tried approximately 100 cases as lead counsel to verdict, prosecuting such violent crimes as murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, sexual battery, and narcotics trafficking. Mr. Winter also argued on numerous occasions before the various Florida Appellate Courts and was specially appointed by Executive Order of the Governor to represent the state of Florida in conflict situations. In association with his civil practice, Mr. Winter has been recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyer by *Law and Politics Magazine*, and repeatedly has been identified in *Best Lawyers in America* for Legal Malpractice and Professional Liability Law. Mr. Winter has tried jury trials throughout the states of Ohio and Florida, and has argued before the majority of their appellate courts. Mr. Winter also has authored *amicus curiae* briefs before state supreme courts on behalf of interested parties in professional liability matters.

Ms. Trimacco earned her Juris Doctorate in May of 2007 from The University of Toledo School of Law, *cum laude*, where she served as a teaching assistant to Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure courses, was named to the Dean's List, and was the recipient of The Mahoning County Bar Association Scholarship. As a law student, Ms. Trimacco was a member of law review and served as Technical Editor for the University of Toledo Law Review. In addition to her defense of professional liability, commercial, casualty, employment, and securities matters, Ms. Trimacco also has represented professional athletes and coaches as a Certified NFLPA Agent. Ms. Trimacco is Rated AV Preeminent: Very Highly Rated in Both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards by Martindale Hubbell Peer Review, and repeatedly has been recognized as a Rising Star by Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine. Ms. Trimacco is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and was named a Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation by its Board of Trustees in 2016. Ms. Trimacco also serves as a Board Member of the American Diabetes Association of Northeastern Ohio.

About Winter Trimacco Co., LPA

Winter Trimacco is a boutique law firm representing a diverse client base in high-exposure professional liability, employment, securities, and commercial disputes throughout Ohio, Florida, and adjacent states.