

Press Release

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Chappelear Awarded Bar Service Medal

July 12, 2005— Columbus, OH - Stephen E. Chappelear, Partner in Charge of the Columbus office of Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP, has been named recipient of the Columbus Bar Association's Bar Service Medal.

This is the highest honor accorded by the Columbus Bar Association and is bestowed on an attorney who has shown a long history of distinguished service to the legal profession.

Chappelear is partner-in-charge of the Columbus office of Hahn Loeser, where he chairs the Firm's litigation practice. He focuses his practice in the areas of complex litigation, dispute resolution and appeals. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in business litigation, and as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers. He is past president of the Columbus and Ohio State Bar Associations, and the Franklin Chapter of the American Inns of Court. He also holds leadership positions in the American Bar Association Section of Litigation and Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, and is a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

Chappelear is also a Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation and a Fellow and Trustee of the Ohio State Bar Association.

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