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Association of Defense Trial Counsel Announces New Board Members

WARREN - May 2, 2006 - The Association of Defense Trial Counsel (ADTC) announced its elected officers during its annual meeting on April 12, 2006. This is also the 40th anniversary of the organization.

Elected officers for the 2006-2007 term include: 1) President -- Kevin L. Moffatt with Martin, Bacon & Martin, P.C., 2) Vice President -- Vanessa Peterson Williams with Patterson Williams & Thomas, 3) Treasurer -- John E. McSorley with Garan Lucow Miller, P.C. , and 4) Secretary -- Jonathan N. Wayman with Carter & Gebauer.

The 2006 directors include -- Charles Trickey III with Schoolmaster, Hom, Killeen, Seifer, Arene & Hoehn -- Paul J. Manion with Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, P.C., -- Dale R. Burmeister with Harvey Kruse, P.C.; and Loretta M. Ames with Plunkett & Cooney.

The ADTC is located in Warren, Michigan and can be reached at 313-237-0610 or visit the Web site at www.adtc.org.

The purpose of the Association of Defense Trial Counsel is to connect lawyers in the City of Detroit and the surrounding metropolitan counties whose practices consist chiefly of representing insurance companies and corporate defendants in damage suits and other civil litigation.