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Prominent Kentucky Attorney Joins Hughes & Coleman

Joe Bill Campbell brings 40 years of legal experience to Bowling Green law firm

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., January 4, 2010—A prominent Kentucky lawyer has joined the personal injury law firm of Hughes & Coleman. Joe Bill Campbell, a highly regarded trial attorney and past president of the Kentucky Bar Association, has accepted a position with Hughes & Coleman and will handle mass torts, medical malpractice, and products liability litigation. Campbell has more than 40 years trial experience in serious and catastrophic injury cases. He has successfully settled and tried numerous cases involving substantial settlements and jury verdicts.

On joining Hughes & Coleman, Campbell noted, “We share a vision, passion, and commitment for helping injured people in serious need of an attorney.”

“Joe Bill has a demonstrated record for success in representing injured people,” said attorney Lee Coleman, one of the principal owners of Hughes & Coleman. “He has long been recognized for his character, integrity, and trial ability.”

Campbell has been selected as a fellow in the prestigious American College of trial Lawyers in which membership is restricted to the top 1 percent of the trial lawyers in the state. He recently was chosen as one of the first fellows to be inducted into Litigation Counsel of America, another organization that limits its membership to the top 1 percent of the lawyers in a state. Since 1995, he has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* annual guide. Furthermore, the American Trial Lawyers Association has selected him as a top 100 trial lawyer in Kentucky. In 2007, Kentucky Super Lawyers (KSL) chose him as one of the top 50 lawyers in Kentucky, and he will be joining fellow KSL attorney Brent Travelsted at Hughes & Coleman.

Campbell was the founding member of the law firm of Campbell, Kerrick & Grise. In 1995, he joined the Lexington office of one of Kentucky’s largest firms, Stites & Harbison, where he served as a litigation partner until 1999. Upon his return to Bowling Green, he opened a solo practice, concentrating on serious and catastrophic personal injury cases.

“At Hughes & Coleman, we strive to provide the best representation possible. By adding Joe Bill to an existing staff of quality attorneys, we will further enhance our ability to better serve clients and continue the firm’s success.”

J. Marshall Hughes
Attorney and Co-Founder
Hughes & Coleman

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In 1988, the Kentucky Bar Association presented him its Outstanding Lawyer in Kentucky award. Campbell served on the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors for 10 years and was president of the Kentucky Bar from 1992 to 1993.

A Bowling Green native, Campbell graduated from Bowling Green High School, Western Kentucky University, and the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he graduated in the top 10 percent of his law school class and was selected to Order of the Coif, a law school honorary society. His classmates honored him with the Clarence Darrow Society Award, which is given to the senior law student best exemplifying the characteristics of leadership and academic accomplishment.

Campbell will be located primarily in the Bowling Green office of Hughes & Coleman, but will assist the firm's other lawyers in Kentucky, Tennessee, and New Mexico.

About Hughes & Coleman

Hughes & Coleman is committed to providing excellent, efficient legal services and achieving outstanding results in Kentucky and Tennessee. The firm's goal is to develop and maintain long-term, mutually beneficial attorney-client relationships. The professionals at Hughes & Coleman are well known for their customer service and client satisfaction. Co-founders J. Marshall Hughes and Lee L. Coleman are both accomplished injury attorneys with strong ties to the community and are members of various civic and professional organizations. Hughes & Coleman has offices in Kentucky, Tennessee, and New Mexico. To learn more, visit www.HughesAndColeman.com.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Photograph Joe Bill Campbell available upon request.*

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