



BOB LINTON

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“We don’t just take on cases. We take on causes,” says Bob Linton, selected for this year’s edition of *Ohio Super Lawyers*®.

A trial attorney for 22 years, Linton has seen both sides of a case. He and his partner were former partners in two of Cleveland’s premier defense firms. “We learned from some of the best how to investigate, litigate and negotiate difficult personal injury and wrongful death cases.” Since joining forces more than 10 years ago, Linton & Hirshman has recovered tens of millions of dollars for its clients.”

RECORD OF SUCCESS* In 1998, Linton established a precedent setting case in the Ohio Supreme Court for a drowning in a public swimming pool. According to *Ohio Lawyers’ Weekly*, in 1999 he received one of Ohio’s top 20 verdicts of the year, and in 2000 he negotiated one of the state’s top ten reported settlements for that year.

In 2002, he received a \$7.5 million verdict in a malpractice case against the Cleveland Clinic. In 2004, he received an \$8.9 million judgment for a burn victim and his family due to unsafe work conditions. And in 2006, he and his co-counsel, Janet McCamley, received the highest reported wrongful death verdict ever in the Court of Claims—\$2.19 million—for the family of an innocent 18-year-old killed by a state trooper during a high-speed chase.

IN THE RACE FOR JUSTICE, WE KNOW NO FINISH LINE.

CREDENTIALS Linton and his partners hold the highest Martindale-Hubbell rating available from their peers—the AV rating of “very high to superior legal ability.”

He is a past president of the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, and served as a trustee for the Ohio Association of Trial Lawyers. He is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education seminars

on trial techniques and technology and was invited to speak at the Cleveland Bar Association’s Trial Superstars Series.

Linton is a summa cum laude graduate from Ohio University. He received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, where he was a research, advocacy and writing instructor, and now serves on the Law School Dean’s Advisory Council.

INNOVATION Linton and Steve Keefe—a rising star in the firm who assisted with its recent trial victories—are known for the innovative use of computer technology in the courtroom. “But the most important touch is still the human touch,” says Linton. “And the belief that you are always on the right side of a case.”

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