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## **Lashly & Baer, P.C. Adds Health Care Litigation Talent**

**St. Louis, Missouri (Tuesday, January 8, 2019)** — Lashly & Baer, P.C. added four experienced health care litigation attorneys, James P. Reinert, William J. Magrath, Jeffrey E. Atkinson, and Timothy F. McCurdy, from Gonnerman Reinert, LLC.

Reinert, who becomes a shareholder at Lashly & Baer, concentrates his trial practice in medical professional liability defense. Throughout Reinert's extensive career, he has managed hundreds of cases representing hospitals and universities and a wide range of medical practitioners including nurses, surgeons, family practitioners, gynecologists and radiologists.

Since 2013, Reinert has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> in the fields of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants. He has also been selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* (Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defendants). Finally, Reinert received the most defense verdicts awarded by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* in 2013.

Magrath, Atkinson and McCurdy have over 55 years of combined experience defending a wide variety of health care providers throughout Missouri, as well as experience in product liability, premises liability and automobile liability cases. McCurdy has also done extensive fiduciary litigation, in addition to elder law and estate planning.

"We are excited about the additional talent that has joined our firm and are looking forward to a successful 2019" said Lisa Stump, President of Lashly & Baer.

"We have always respected the attorneys at Lashly," said Reinert. "Lashly's expertise in health care, on both the litigation and the corporate side, provides a real strong fit for our clients."

Mark Gonnerman, founding partner of Gonnerman Reinert, did not join Lashly & Baer. He intends to maintain his individual practice, and work on select cases that allow him flexibility, while pursuing other interests.

Celebrating 107 years in business in 2019, Lashly & Baer, P.C. has offices in Downtown St. Louis and Belleville, Illinois. Lashly & Baer has been named one of the Best Law Firms by *U.S.*

*News & World Report*, and received national ranking in Health Care Law, while receiving top St. Louis ranking in Corporate Law, Employment Law – Management, Health Care Law, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, and Personal Injury Law - Defendants.

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