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New Beginning Of
Cox, Stein & Pettigrew Ca., L.P.A.

On September 1 1999, the Honorable Grady L. Pettigrew, Jr. became a principal in the offices of Cox & Stein Co., L.P.A., creating a new firm to be known as Cox, Stein & Pettigrew Co., L.P.A. Judge Pettigrew brings with him skills as a lawyer, a former judge, a law teacher and an author, and a national speaker. From 1977 to 1986 Judge Pettigrew served with distinction as a Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1986, he returned to the practice of law and in 1988 was designated as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" 1988-2000. A very important distinction because that is bestowed by other lawyers.

Grady Pettigrew's career includes authoring two books on the practical application of bankruptcy law, including The Federal Bankruptcy Code: Theory into Practice, published by the Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, DC. in 1982, and the Bankruptcy Manual for Credit Unions, published by The Credit Union Executive Society in 1982.

As a law teacher, Mr. Pettigrew has served as an instructor, adjunct professor and lecturer. He served as a consultant to the North Central Bankruptcy Institute from 1979 to 1999. He served as an adjunct professor of law at the Capital University Law School from 1979 to 1985. In 1980, he served as an adjunct professor of law at The Ohio State University College of Law. He also taught at Franklin University as a lecturer, He served as a member of the faculty of the Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.

Grady Pettigrew's education includes a Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1971. In 1970, Mr. Pettigrew and his partner brought the National Moot Court Championship to The Ohio State University College of Law. He attended The School of Law of Howard University in Washington, D.C. for one year. He also has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from The Ohio State University, 1965.

His professional memberships include the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, and the American Bankruptcy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Public service for Mr. Pettigrew includes serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Urban League, the Martin Luther King Arts Complex, the Inter-professional Commission of Ohio and in the House of Delegates of the Ohio State Bar Association, District 7. Other service to the profession and the community has included service as a Trustee of Columbus State Community College for eight years, service on the Board of Governors of the Columbus Bar Association for four years, and service on various committees aimed at improvement of the community and the legal

profession. Mr. Pettigrew is also a national lecturer on bankruptcy law and other topics, having spoken at meetings of judges, lawyers, bankers, credit unions, credit executives, Chapter 13 Trustees, legal secretaries and other business and community leaders.

Grady Pettigrew was named "Boss of the Year" in 1984 by the Columbus Association of Legal Secretaries. At Cox, Stein & Pettigrew Grady Pettigrew's work focuses on broad civil representation, bankruptcy, reorganization under Chapters 11, 12 and 13, general civil matters, civil litigation, general business matters, personal matters, tax defense, personal injury and other legal needs.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Commercial Transactions
- Bankruptcy
- Litigation
- General Business

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- From June, 1977, to August 1986, served as U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Served in Detroit on temporary assignment to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; served on a bankruptcy procedure committee appointed by the Sixth Circuit; and served on the Task Force on forms revision for the Administrative Office of the United States Courts
- Served on the bankruptcy law faculty of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. from 1985 to 1991.
- Served as adjunct professor of law at the Law School of Capital University; and at The Ohio State University
- Served as a lecturer at Franklin University

NOTEWORTHY EXPERIENCE

- Practice as a partner in Arter & Hadden, focuses on business bankruptcy (Chapter 11) and general civil and business representation and litigation
- General civil litigation before appointment to the Bankruptcy Court
- Frequent speaker on the subject of bankruptcy, creditor's rights and litigation; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Credit Union Executive Society, National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees, New York State Credit Union League, Midwest Bankruptcy Law Institute, and at regional meetings including judges, lawyers, bankers, credit union executives, credit executives, legal secretaries, and business leaders.

PUBLIC SERVICE/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- Board of Trustees, Columbus Urban League (1996-present)
- Board of Trustees, Martin Luther King Performing Arts Complex (1996)
- Host, "Sound Off", WCVO 104.9 FM
- Chair of Capital City Classic Corporation (1996-1998)

- Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees (appointed by Gov. Richard Celeste, (1988).
- Elected Board of Governors, Columbus Bar Association (two terms 1991-1994)
- Columbus Review Commission (appointed by Mayor Dana Rhinehart, 1988-1990)
- Member, American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Robert B. Elliott Law Club
- Columbus Police Chief Selection Committee (1990)
- Columbus Police Records Review Commission (1991)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Federal Bankruptcy Code: Theory Into Practice*, published by BNA, Washington, D.C., in 1982 (included a 6 hour videotape program and a 1983 supplement)
- *Bankruptcy Manual for Credit Unions*, published by the Credit Union Executives Society, Madison, Wisconsin

Honorable Grady L. Pettigrew, Jr.
(U.S Bankruptcy Judge 1977-1986)

- Ohio State University College of Law (J.D., 1971); Ohio State University (BA, 1965)
- Moot Court Championship Team (1970)
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (1989-2000)
- *Who's Who Among Black Americans*
- Outstanding Young Men of America (1972)
- Named Boss of the Year by the Columbus Association of Legal Secretaries (1984)