



BOB LINTON

## LINTON & HIRSHMAN

In the race for justice,  
we know no finish line.™

"WE DON'T JUST TAKE ON CASES. WE TAKE ON CAUSES," SAYS Bob Linton, selected once again for *Ohio Super Lawyers*®.

Celebrating his 25th year as a trial attorney, Linton has seen both sides of a case. He was a former partner in one of Cleveland's premier litigation defense firms. "We learned from some of the best how to investigate, litigate and negotiate personal injury and wrongful death cases," he says. Since joining forces as Linton & Hirshman, he has helped recover more than \$50 million for his clients.

"The key to our success is the quality of our clients and their cases." His firm will turn down dozens before finding the right

one to take on. "We're much harder on our cases than any jury would be."

**RECORD OF SUCCESS\*** In 1998, Linton established a precedent-setting Ohio Supreme Court case for a drowning in a city swimming pool. In 1999, he received one of Ohio's top 20 verdicts of the year, and had one of the state's 10 highest settlements in the next year.\*

In 2002, he received a \$7.5 million verdict against the Cleveland Clinic for a woman left nearly comatose after experimental surgery. In 2004, he received an \$8 million judgment for a worker burned over half his body due to unsafe working conditions. In 2006, he took on the Ohio State Highway Patrol for an innocent college student killed during a trooper's high-speed chase of a drunk driver. The family received a record wrongful death verdict from the Court of Claims.

In his latest case, Linton is fighting for a high school student left quadriplegic and blind due to malpractice at a local hospital. "We want to make sure that this girl gets the lifetime care she needs and that this never happens again to another family."

**CREDENTIALS** Linton has been selected for *Ohio Super Lawyers* in 2007, 2008 and 2009—a listing limited to the top 5 percent of the lawyers in the state. Based on confidential surveys of his peers, he also holds the highest accreditation from Martindale-Hubbell®—the AV rating for "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 Justice. 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.

**INNOVATION** Linton and Steve Keefe—another outstanding attorney in the firm—are known for their innovative computer presentations in the courtroom. "But the most important touch is still the human touch," says Linton. "And knowing that you are always on the right side of a case."

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\*According to *Ohio Lawyer's Weekly*. Because no two cases are alike, past results cannot predict future outcomes.