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KATHERINE A. O'DELL AND RACHEL A. RISO JOIN BAIRD, LIGHTNER, MILLSAP & HARPOOL P.C.

Springfield, MO-Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool P.C. is pleased to announce two new associates, Katherine A. O'Dell and Rachel A. Riso. Ms. O'Dell is a Springfield native who is returning to the area after previously working at the Cofman & Bolourtchi Law Firm in St. Louis, Missouri. Her areas of practice include business litigation, civil rights, immigration and employment law. She is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Law and is fluent in Spanish.

Rachel A. Riso is a skilled civil litigation attorney with experience in jury trials relating to automobile accidents and personal injury matters. She previously worked at Daniel, Powell & Brewer, LLC in Springfield. In 2011 Mrs. Riso was named a *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Rising Star*. In her free time Mrs. Riso volunteers and fundraises for local non-profit Convoy of Hope. Baird, Lightner, Millsap and Harpool welcomes both Ms. O'Dell and Mrs. Riso the firm.

Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool P.C. is a full-service firm practicing throughout the state of Missouri. 2013 marks the firm's 30th anniversary, and during that time it has built a highly regarded, full-service law firm that offers legal representation in appeals, banking, commercial and general business litigation, civil rights, employment law, family law, insurance defense, municipal law, personal injury, professional liability and real estate law. BLMH is a US News & Best Lawyers® Top Law Firm and is nationally recognized for its excellence and achievements. For more information on Katherine A. O'Dell, Rachel A. Riso and BLMH please visit http://www.blmhpc.com.







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