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**Steven L. Baden** joins Weston Hurd LLP as a Partner. Most recently, Steve was Senior Corporate Counsel for The Scott Fetzer Company and Vice President of Business Compliance for The Kirby Company. Steve represents clients in consumer goods, manufacturing, direct sales, medical devices and other sectors. He advises clients on matters involving complex litigation; employment; independent contractor/employee classification; product liability; intellectual property; consumer sales trade practices; marketing, advertising and promotion regulatory compliance; equipment and real estate leasing;

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**Monica L. Frantz** joins Weston Hurd as an Associate in the Cleveland office. Prior to joining the firm, Monica was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Nancy A. Vecchiarelli, United States Magistrate Judge, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Monica focuses her practice on litigation with an emphasis on insurance coverage and defense. She also represents clients in matters involving construction claims and defects, products liability and workplace intentional tort, legal malpractice, and commercial litigation. Monica received her B.A. *summa cum laude* in 2010 from Walsh University and her J.D. *summa cum laude* in 2013 from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law where she served as the Executive Editor of the Cleveland State Law Review. Monica obtained her Ohio Bar admission in 2013 and also has admission before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Monica is a member of the Federal Bar Association and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Women in Law Section.

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