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WISCONSIN ATTORNEY DOUG PHEBUS RECEIVES CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

(Madison) Attorney Douglas J. Phebus of the Madison law firm, Lawton & Cates has become a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Doug Phebus is the fourth attorney in the firm to receive the prestigious distinction.

“Doug has worked hard to earn this distinction,” stated Attorney Kent I. Carnell, President of Lawton & Cates and also a certified member of the NBTA. “This certification is not achieved by simply paying dues or spending dollars on advertising, but by good and honest work in the legal profession. Doug has a long record of commitment to people in strong need of representation at trial,” he added.

The National Board of Trial Advocacy is an attorney certification program that grew out of a desire by many in the profession to create an objective set of standards by which to measure an attorney’s experience and expertise in the practice of trial law. In receiving the NBTA certification, Doug Phebus underwent stringent screening of his credentials, including documentation of extensive trial experience, positive judicial and peer references, participation in continuing legal education, evaluation of legal writing skills, and completion of a day-long examination.

In addition to his certification by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, Doug Phebus is a member of the Wisconsin Association of Worker’s Compensation Attorneys, the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

“I got my start representing injured workers in Wisconsin,” Doug Phebus said. “Becoming a personal injury trial attorney was a natural next step. I think my clients appreciate knowing that I have both the experience and credentials to give them top notch representation,” he commented.

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