

Shumaker names three Toledo attorneys to lead new service areas

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The law firm Shumaker says it has picked three of its Toledo-based partners to lead new national lines of service in intellectual property and technology, labor, and wealth strategies.

J. Douglas Miller will lead the firm's intellectual property and technology law efforts, a specialty in growing demand as cybersecurity concerns increase and companies seek to protect intellectual assets, the firm said in an announcement.

Mechelle Zarou will head the firm's labor, employment and pensions law efforts, an in-demand specialty amid a nationwide labor shortage and calls for higher pay and improved working conditions, the company said.

David J. Rectenwald will lead the firm's wealth strategies service line, an in-demand specialty given "anticipated new tax laws on the wealthy and the trend of more baby boomers retiring at an earlier age," the firm said in its announcement.

"Shumaker continues to refine its service lines to best meet the needs of those we serve," Shumaker Chairman Tom Dillon said in a statement. "That means we continually strive to anticipate and identify trends to make a positive difference for our clients by helping them successfully navigate through emerging sectors."

The firm, which says it is the largest in northwest Ohio, also has seven other offices around the eastern U.S.