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Scot Hinshaw Deepens Community Involvement with Appointment to the United Way of Greater Toledo's Board of Directors

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TOLEDO, OH — Shumaker Partner **Scot A. Hinshaw** has joined the United Way of Greater Toledo's (UWGT) Board of Directors, furthering his already extensive community involvement and reflecting Shumaker's commitment to giving back to the communities it serves.

The UWGT raises funds and unites community support to help working families, individuals, and children in Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood Counties thrive. By identifying the areas of greatest need in each county and working with local partners, the organization takes on tough issues and builds lasting solutions that improve the quality of life for the citizens of Northwest Ohio.

In his role, Scot will work with his fellow board members to carry out UWGT's mission to use the power of community to improve lives by helping to guide the organization's strategy, ensure accountability, and help drive lasting change across the counties it serves.

"We are delighted to welcome Scot Hinshaw to the United Way of Greater Toledo Board of Directors," said Wendy Pestrue, President & CEO of UWGT. "Scot is a respected leader whose professional expertise is matched by a genuine commitment to serving our community. Through his leadership in the Rotary and his longstanding support for early childhood education, he understands that building stronger communities begins with creating opportunities for children and ensuring working families have the stability they need to thrive. His perspective, collaborative spirit, and passion for service will be invaluable as United Way continues to advance innovative solutions that help Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed (ALICE) families achieve greater financial security and brighter futures."

A seasoned litigator and trusted advisor, Scot has over 25 years of experience representing clients in employment and labor law and commercial litigation matters. He has served as lead counsel in jury trials,

injunction hearings, and arbitrations across the country and argued cases before both the District of Columbia and Sixth Circuit federal Courts of Appeals. His practice also includes helping clients maintain compliance with state and federal employment statutes; drafting and revising employment contracts, handbooks, and related documents; and advising clients on non-compete, non-solicit, non-disclosure, and trade secret issues.

“Shumaker has a long history of partnering with UWGT; I’ve seen firsthand the positive impact this organization has on the people of Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood Counties,” said Scot. “I am proud to continue the firm’s tradition of support and involvement, and I look forward to working with my fellow board members to carry out UWGT’s important work.”

Scot is active in the community and enjoys giving back to organizations that help make Northwest Ohio an even better place to live, work, and play. His long history of involvement includes over 10 years of service and leadership with the Rotary Club of Toledo, including his recent term as President; serving on the Boards of Directors for Girls on the Run of Northwest Ohio and the Ottawa Hills Schools Parents Association; and acting as Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Toledo Bar Association.