

Cooper & Walinski certified as Women's Business Enterprise

IN THE NEWS

Dear Friends,

This has been an exciting year for Cooper & Walinski, LPA. The firm has added experienced attorneys in our Toledo office and opened a new office in Cleveland.

We also announced earlier this year that the firm has evolved to the point where women are the majority of our 22 shareholders and 39 attorneys. This evolution stands as proof of the firm's long-standing commitment to diversity. When Cary Cooper and Richard Walinski founded the firm in 1969, they believed that their new firm's best chance of attracting and keeping clients was to attract and retain the best lawyers. Over the 40 years of the firm's history, a majority of these lawyers have been women.

Now, we can announce that the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) has certified the fact that women own the majority interest in Cooper & Walinski. This certification has special meaning for our clients in Ohio and nationally who have diversity-hiring goals. But all of our clients will continue to receive the best service and representation from our attorneys, all of whom are exceptional lawyers.

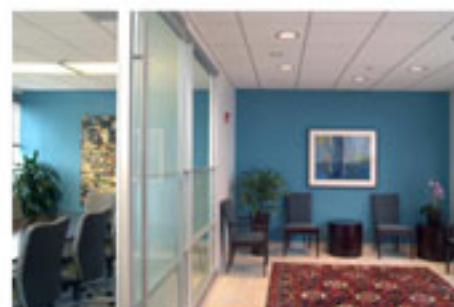
Our firm serves clients of every size, including Fortune 500 companies. We specialize in business litigation, insurance recovery, labor and employment, litigation management, products liability and malpractice defense, and white-collar criminal defense. We are the litigation firm of choice for national, regional, and local clients in diverse legal matters throughout the country.

If we can provide any information about our services or about our status as a majority women-owned law firm, please call us.

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