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Columbus law firm Shumaker opening Akron office with newly added insurance recovery team

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Columbus law firm Shumaker has added attorneys from an Akron-based insurance recovery firm to its roster, expanding its presence in Ohio.

The acquisition of the 12 attorneys, paralegals and associates from Brouse McDowell was official Monday .

"As natural disasters, cyber attacks and other catastrophic events continue to impact businesses, the demand for insurance recovery services has increased exponentially," Jennifer Compton, chair of the management committee at Shumaker, said in a media release.

Compton said that the new additions to Shumaker will help the firm support clients all over the country. As part of the acquisition, Shumaker will open an Akron office.

Shumaker is ranked No. 40 in our 2023 list of the region's largest law firms . The firm's Columbus office is in the Huntington Center at 41 S. High St.

"This acquisition is a significant step in our strategy to expand our presence in key practice areas, such as insurance recovery," Columbus office managing partner Mike O'Callaghan said in a release. "We look forward to the growth opportunities that this expansion will bring as we continue to make a positive and impactful difference for our clients and the communities we serve."

Akron Managing Partner Amanda Leffler said the insurance recovery team is excited to join Shumaker and help its clients.

The firm now has a Columbus office, Akron office and Toledo office in Ohio. Shumaker also has a presence in Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

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