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**James R. Miller to Receive
Duquesne University School of Law
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. is pleased to announce that James R. Miller has been selected to receive the Duquesne University School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award. Mr. Miller will be honored at the Law Alumni Association's Annual Dinner on Friday, April 23, 2010. The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to the candidate who has practiced law 20 years or more and who has distinguished himself or herself through achievements in the legal profession. Other factors, such as achievements in one's church, occupation or business, are also considered, as well as contributions and service to the law school. However, the focus is on achievement in the legal profession.

James R. Miller is a shareholder, President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of the firm and also serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Toxic Tort Practice Group. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County and is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He has served clients at Dickie McCamey for over three decades, concentrating his practice in the areas of toxic tort law, medical malpractice, and product liability law.

Mr. Miller's toxic tort practice is truly national in its scope as he represents several Fortune 100 companies in cases in both state and federal courts throughout the United States. He has been in the forefront of defending paint companies and others in major toxic tort litigation alleging injuries caused by various substances, including lead, solvents, isocyanates, benzene, and vinyl chloride.

Having obtained defense verdicts for his clients, Mr. Miller has been recognized by the National Law Journal ("NLJ"). One of his victories in the state of Louisiana was named one of the top Verdicts of the Year by the NLJ. He also was recognized the following year by the NLJ for a defense verdict he obtained in one of the first lead paint cases tried to a jury in the United States. In 2009 he was named the "Pittsburgh *Best Lawyers* Personal Injury Litigation Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*. The publication decided to name lawyers in certain high-profile legal specialties and in certain large legal communities. This honor is based on a particularly high level of recognition from fellow attorneys in each area of specialty.

In addition, Mr. Miller has practiced extensively in medical malpractice cases, defending many physicians in the Pittsburgh area. Mr. Miller also has defended product manufacturers in numerous product liability and similar lawsuits.

Mr. Miller graduated from New York University in 1969 with a B.A. in History. He received his J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law in 1972 where he was a member of the *Law Review*. He is a native of White Oak, a 1965 McKeesport Area High School graduate, and a 1995 inductee into the high school's Hall of Fame. He resides in White Oak with his wife, Kathleen Galka Miller. They have two children: Cassidy of White Oak and Jesse of Philadelphia.

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Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. is a nationally recognized litigation firm providing comprehensive legal expertise, as well as non-litigation services, in a multitude of practice areas. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, and founded more than 100 years ago, the firm has grown to include offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and West Virginia to serve industry-leading clients across the country. For more information: 800-243-5412 or www.dmclaw.com.

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The Duquesne University School of Law proudly claims over 7,000 graduates practicing in every field of law. Law alumni work as corporate counsel to Fortune 500 companies and small entrepreneurial ventures. They are directors of government agencies and public interest organizations, serve as district attorneys and public defenders, and teach at law schools throughout the United States. An impressive number of Duquesne graduates are judges on the local, state and federal levels, including the highest courts, intermediate appellate courts, and trial courts in more than 20 states. Among all law schools in Pennsylvania, Duquesne has produced the most judges seated on the Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, and Courts of Common Pleas. Duquesne Law alumni serve as judges of the United States Court of Appeals and the Federal District Courts.