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William W. Drury and John A. Klecan

“We believe we can win; therefore, we look forward to presenting our case to the jury,” says shareholder Bill Drury of the philosophy that lies behind his firm’s practice. Founded over sixty years ago, Renaud Cook Drury Mesaros (RCDM) now stands 47 attorneys strong, including Jack Klecan, who prior to relocating to Arizona from New Mexico, had been named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for several years running. The firm diligently defends local and national business clients (including Fortune 500 Companies) in civil lawsuits spanning a wide range of areas, including commercial litigation, products liability, transportation, and medical malpractice, to name a few.

There is no question that Renaud Cook Drury Mesaros’ greatest asset is its comfort with the courtroom, which allows its members to properly assess the available strategies for each client’s case. It is obvious from the firm’s long list of verdicts that it doesn’t shy away from trying lawsuits; Mr. Klecan and Mr. Drury have acted as counsel in more than 300 jury trials combined. “We actively encourage clients to try cases when circumstances warrant doing so,” says Mr. Drury.

Still, RCDM’s attorneys are careful to factor in all of the client’s needs and priorities when developing a strategy, and these don’t always indicate trial as the best option. “Our experience has taught us that a trial is not in every client’s best interest,” says Managing Shareholder Steve Mesaros. “While the client is always in control of the decision on how to proceed, part of our service as advisers and counselors is a frank appraisal of approaches and potential outcomes. We offer advice on the economic and public relations effects of litigation.” Firm members pride themselves on their level of immersion in the substance and knowledge behind each case, which gives them greater reach in finding creative ways to resolve cases both in and out of the courtroom.

Bill Drury has been nominated by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for the second year in a row. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for Drake University, where he attended both undergraduate and law school. He also served on the Board of Directors for the American Law Firm Association (ALFA) for more than a decade during which he completed terms as the Chairman and Chairman Emeritus. Outside of the legal world, Mr. Drury was one of the original founders of the Make-a-Wish Foundation of America, which has granted nearly 200,000 wishes in both the U.S. and abroad.



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