

# People

## Balmer named Five Star wealth advisor



Joseph E. Balmer, III, Esq.

Attorney Joseph E. Balmer, III of Holzfaster, Cecil, McKnight & Mues, has been selected as a top Cincinnati/Dayton area wealth advisor. Crescendo Business Services, LLC surveyed over 42,000 area high net-worth residents and 5000 financial services industry professionals and has awarded the FIVE STAR Best in Client Satisfaction Wealth Advisor designation to financial professionals who have demonstrated exceptional client service and satisfaction. "Wealth Advisors" was broadly interpreted to include a category for attorneys regularly involved with estate planning; essentially professionals who help clients "manage their financial world." Cincinnati Magazine announced the 2009 FIVE STAR Wealth Advisors in its October edition. Only six Dayton area attorneys were selected to receive this award. "It is an honor to be recognized by

both clients and colleagues in our region," said Balmer. In addition to being board-certified as a specialist in estate planning, trust, and probate law by the Ohio State Bar Association, Balmer is a partner with Holzfaster, Cecil, McKnight & Mues and has concentrated his practice in estate planning and business law for 20 years. "While I

don't provide financial advice, I regularly work with accountants and financial advisors to make sure we achieve the best possible estate plan for our clients," said Balmer. Holzfaster, Cecil, McKnight & Mues' view in adopting a multi-disciplinary, holistic approach in addressing clients' needs is the cornerstone of the firm's philosophy.

Holzfaster, Cecil, McKnight & Mues, LPA at 1105 Wilmington Ave. has been providing the Dayton, Ohio, region with exemplary legal services in the areas of estate administration, probate, elder law, divorce, custody, business and personal injury for over 65 years. The firm recently unveiled several YouTube videos via www.hcmmlaw.com including a video biography of Joseph Balmer and launched the Ohio Family Law Blog at www.ohiofamilylaw.blogspot.com.

## Renowned local chef passes away

Dieter Krug, who, with Josef Reif opened L'Auberge 30 years ago, passed away suddenly while vacationing in Germany. He served as part owner and executive chef of L'Auberge until his retirement in 1999. According to Dominique Fortin, chef and owner of C'est Tout in Oakwood, Krug was visiting his hometown of Eisenach, Germany for a family reunion and a birthday for his nephew.

Fortin, who considered Krug "my Papa in America," expressed his sadness at losing this great friend. "We worked so good together," Fortin said. "I listened to him when I opened the Bistro. He had no ego. He never said anything bad about anyone. He was a gentleman."

Sharing a kitchen is no easy task. But Fortin and Krug made it work. "We had fun in the kitchen," Fortin said.

"Dieter was a great chef." The twosome prepared many of the special C'est Tout dinners together. As a matter of fact, they were already planning to prepare C'est Tout's annual Christmas Goose Dinner with all the trimmings. Said Fortin, "We clicked like a friend. I will miss him."

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

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