



William D. Riley Becomes a Principal and Shareholder of Paul, Frank & Collins.

Burlington, VT, February 8, 2000: Paul, Frank & Collins is pleased to announce William D. Riley has become a principal and shareholder of the firm, effective January 1, 2000. The law firm currently has 21 shareholder principals and eight associates and of counsel.

Mr. Riley concentrates his practice on civil trial and appellate law. He has handled a variety of matters involving commercial, insurance, product liability, employee benefits and tort law.

Mr. Riley received his B.S. from the University of Vermont in 1984, his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administrations in 1986 and his J.D. from Vermont Law School (cum laude) in 1992. He is also a diplomate of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Before joining Paul, Frank & Collins in 1993, he served as a law clerk to the judges of the Vermont Superior Court in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. Riley is admitted to practice before the Vermont Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the District of Vermont. He is a member of the American, Vermont and Chittenden County Bar Associations and the Defense Research Institute. Mr. Riley is an alumnus of the Leadership Champlain program and resides with his family in Moretown.

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