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Keeler Obenshain PC announces that eight of its lawyers have been recognized in the 2004 "Legal Elite" survey conducted annually by Virginia Business magazine. Since Virginia Business began publishing the list five years ago, all of Keeler Obenshain's partners have been named as "Legal Elite," many of them several times. Statewide, only 600 of the 24,329 active Virginia State Bar members were named. "This is an honor for our lawyers individually and for our firm. We have brought together a group of attorneys and staff with an entrepreneurial spirit and a shared vision for professional excellence. This recognition reflects what our years of legal practice have taught us -- a law firm is at its best when its people are at theirs," said John W. Flora, President of Keeler Obenshain. Mr. Flora continued, "We value our relationships with the many outstanding lawyers throughout Virginia and wish to thank our peers who nominated us."

The honored lawyers and the expertise for which they were recognized are: Patrick C. Asplin (Intellectual Property), John W. Flora (Taxes/Trusts/Estates), Lisa Anne Hawkins (Real Estate/Construction), Steven J. Keeler (Taxes/Trusts/Estates), Mark D. Obenshain (Civil Litigation), Bill Shmidheiser (Family/Domestic Relations), Lynn K. Suter (Legislative/Regulatory) and Cathleen P. Welsh (Labor/Employment).

Keeler Obenshain PC, with offices in Charlottesville and Harrisonburg, offers legal representation and services to business and individual clients throughout Virginia and West Virginia.

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