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## Springfield Law Firm Announces New Managing Partner

**SPRINGFIELD, IL** – The prominent downtown Springfield law firm Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., has announced that Creighton R. Castle has been named Managing Partner of the firm. In addition to his new managerial responsibilities, Castle will continue to maintain his active practice in business transactions, real estate transactions, taxation matters, and matters relating to not-for-profit entities.

Castle joined the firm in 2002 and has over 20 years of professional experience. He is a registered Certified Public Accountant and has an advanced law degree in taxation. He has successfully litigated and negotiated a number of tax matters for Illinois state agencies. He has also appeared before the Illinois Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service on behalf of for-profit and not-for-profit clients.

He achieved an “AV Preeminent” rating<sup>1</sup> from Martindale-Hubbell®.

### About the Firm

Since 1911, Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. has been providing exceptional legal services to individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies throughout Illinois. Many of its attorneys have received the prestigious “AV Preeminent” rating<sup>2</sup> from Martindale-Hubbell® and have been named to Illinois “Super Lawyers” and “Leading Lawyers Network” publications. The firm counts among its former members and associates a current United States Senator from Illinois, congressmen, judges, and prominent private and governmental leaders. Additionally, the firm is a member of SCG Legal, an invitation-only group of 145 preeminent independent law firms.<sup>3</sup>

The firm’s rich history includes direct ties to Abraham Lincoln’s law practice. In 1844, Lincoln joined William H. Herndon to form the law firm of Lincoln and Herndon. Their partnership was never dissolved; it ended with Lincoln’s assassination in 1865. In 1884, George W. Murray became Herndon’s last law partner. Murray was then elected a judge of Sangamon County in 1890. After Judge Murray retired from the bench, he joined D. Logan Giffin to form the firm of Murray and Giffin in 1911.

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