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As a versatile, highly-experienced trial lawyer, Jamie has been recognized four times by the National Law Journal in its prestigious "Top 100 List" for obtaining verdicts of \$37.5 million in 2011, and \$40 million in 2013. The following year, he obtained a record medical malpractice verdict in the state of Alabama. All three cases were widely reported in various national media.

In 2017, Jamie was a part of a trial team that successfully represented thousands of corn farmers across the country against the biotech giant, Syngenta, resulting in a verdict of \$218 million in the state of Kansas. The verdict represented the 10th largest verdict in the United States last year. The same year, Jamie reached a settlement in the state of Texas for the family of two men killed in a tractor-trailer accident for more than \$10 million, again setting a record in the state of Texas, coming in at #2 according to *Texas Lawyers Top Verdicts and Settlements*.

Jamie is deeply committed to the principle of equal justice for all. "Our courtrooms exist to level the playing field and to see that everyone gets fair justice under the law. I like to take cases for the underdog, the downtrodden, and the underprivileged in society," he says. "Last year, I had the chance to represent the American farmer in a case against one of the biggest biotech companies on earth—there's no greater pleasure than seeing a jury of 12 people come together to find the truth of a case, and render a verdict that is just, but perhaps against all odds."

During his career, Jamie has tried everything from month-long aviation accident cases, or class actions in federal court to personal injury, automobile and bicycle accidents, and fraud and wrongful death actions in state courts. Some of his cases have involved copyrights, trade secrets, commercial disputes, product failures, employment contract actions, and insurance cases of all types.

Jamie has given lectures to lawyers in 47 states across the country primarily focused on jury psychology and trial presentations and spends time teaching other lawyers and representing indigent clients in pro bono matters. In addition, he is a member of several professional organizations whose mission it is to preserve the right to trial by jury and to enrich the lives of the public through the stewardship of our civil justice system.



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Timothy S. Rankin, partner of Onda, LaBuhn, Rankin & Boggs, has been litigating complex civil, commercial and employment matters for over twenty-five years. Mr. Rankin started his legal career as the Chief Prosecutor and Assistant City Attorney for the City of Whitehall, where he handled all areas of civil and criminal representation for the City. Mr. Rankin currently handles a varied legal practice to include litigation and general business disputes with focus on commercial, banking, professional liability, and employment (non-compete and other restrictive covenant issues) and utilizes arbitration and other alternative dispute forums.

Mr. Rankin has been recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyer and was instrumental in the Firm being voted Columbus C.E.O.'s Best Law Firm (less than 50 attorneys).

Mr. Rankin remains a committed volunteer in his profession and community. Mr. Rankin has served as councilman to the City of Upper Arlington (2000-2008), assists with political campaigns for judges and other public figures throughout Franklin County (Ohio) and State of Ohio. Since 2004, Mr. Rankin has been the elected Central Committee person for his voting Ward.



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