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## **Patrick Fischer joins Hamilton County ADAS Board as trustee**

**CINCINNATI**—Patrick F. Fischer, a partner with law firm Keating, Muething & Klekamp, has joined the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>) as the agency’s newest Board trustee.

Mr. Fischer concentrates his practice in the field of commercial litigation, and has litigated matters in Ohio, Kentucky, California, Texas, Colorado, Illinois, Alabama, and Oklahoma, and before numerous federal courts throughout the country, including the Sixth and Tenth Circuits. He is a frequent advisor to lawyers on legal ethics matters and a regular speaker on ethics and lawyer professionalism at seminars. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable William O. Bertelsman, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Mr. Fischer currently serves on the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism and is president of the Pleasant Ridge Community Council. He also has served as president, secretary and trustee for the Children’s Museum of Cincinnati, and as chairman of the board, secretary and trustee for St. Ursula Villa of Cincinnati. Mr. Fischer was selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer in 2004. His term as trustee with the ADAS Board runs through June 30, 2007.

### ***About the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board***

*The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board plans, funds, and evaluates public alcohol and drug treatment, prevention, and education services for the citizens of Hamilton County. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners established the ADAS Board as a separate alcohol and drug addiction services board in 1989, following the passage of House Bill 317.*

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