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Cornelius & Collins is proud to announce that Joseph R. Wheeler has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2009 in the field of product liability litigation. Joe is a partner who practices primarily in the areas of product liability defense and personal injury litigation. He represents both national and international product manufacturers and insured companies in catastrophic injury and property damage cases. He is a member of the Defense Research Institute, the American and Tennessee Bar As-

sociations, and is a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation. He is a 1987 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the Tennessee Law Review.

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Featured Attorney

Matt Blackburn Joins Firm as Associate

The firm welcomes the arrival of its newest associate, J. Matthew Blackburn. Matt worked as a law clerk for Cornelius & Collins during the summer before his third year of law school. Following graduation in May of 2008 and passing the bar exam thereafter, he returns as an associate. Matt's practice will focus primarily on the representation of businesses and individuals in general civil litigation.

A native of Franklin, Tennessee, he obtained his law degree from The University of Memphis School of Law. In law school, Matt was a member of the National Moot Court team, as well as a member of the law school's Moot Court Board. Prior to attending law school, Matt earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Matt and his wife, Christen, live in Davidson County. Matt is a member of the American, Tennessee, and Nashville Bar Associations.



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WHAT'S NEW

tion of health information technology.” “The greatly expanded ICD-10 code sets will fully support quality reporting, pay-for-performance, bio-surveillance, and other critical activities. The updated X12 transaction standards, Version 5010, provide the framework needed to support the ICD-10 codes.”

While these changes may initially cause great anxiety for many in the healthcare field, there are reasons for all involved to embrace the newly promulgated rules. At a minimum, the additional codes under ICD-10 should further facilitate the implementation of electronic health records by providers that will allow for the provision of more detail which, in turn, will enhance electronic health record utility for providers and patients.

For more information regarding the latest changes, the full regulations may be viewed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>.

¹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, News Release, "HHS Issues Final ICD-10 Code Sets and Updated Electronic Transaction Standards Rules", (January 15, 2009).



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