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When Patrick Bottaro and Richard Morefield decided in 1993 to start their own law firm, they traded the complexity and bureaucracy of a large firm for the responsiveness and cohesiveness of a smaller organization. Joined by Kip Kubin in 2001, Bottaro, Morefield & Kubin is a well-regarded Kansas City firm known for its excellence in handling a well-balanced case load and its leadership in local, state and national bar associations. They have taken the best of what they learned in the large firms where they began their careers and put those qualities to work in a leaner, more efficient setting. Not surprisingly, all three members — half the firm's attorneys — have been designated Super Lawyers this year.

When individuals or businesses need help with sensitive or high-exposure cases, they turn to Bottaro, Morefield & Kubin. Whether they need to bring a lawsuit to enforce their rights or need defense against a lawsuit brought upon them by others, clients know the firm has the experience to anticipate the strategies of the other side and to get superb results.

INDIVIDUALS, NOT CASES Licensed to practice in Kansas and Missouri, the firm's attorneys handle civil cases involving wrongful death, personal injury, medical or professional negligence, commercial litigation, business disputes and workers compensation. They frequently handle multimillion dollar cases and are skilled at both plaintiff and defense work. They enjoy getting to know their corporate and individual clients on a personal basis.

OUR BALANCED MIX OF DEFENSE AND PLAINTIFF WORK MAKES US BETTER LAWYERS WHO CAN BETTER SERVE OUR CLIENTS AND COMMUNITIES.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY Because these attorneys understand how to represent both sides, they consistently provide the highest quality legal services available. Keeping the firm small helps to keep the quality high — associates

get both jury experience and client contact, while members practice law instead of just managing people. Public service, in addition to client service, is a high priority. All of the members have held leadership positions in groups such as the American, Missouri, Kansas and Kansas City Bar associations, as well as local community groups.

GOOD TIMES, NOT DRUDGERY "We all share a passion not only for practicing law at the highest level, but also for enjoying life inside and outside the office," says Bottaro. He and his partners believe quality of life affects quality of work and that close-knit employees perform best. A balanced mix of work and play enhances business, Bottaro points out, and everyone — especially clients — benefits.

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