Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jim O'Brien, Art Glassman, Tom Sheran, and Cass Weil

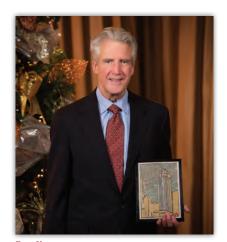
Four of our team members retired from the practice of law at year's end: Jim O'Brien, Art Glassman, Tom Sheran, and Cass Weil.

Jim O'Brien started his practice with our firm on August 1, 1965, and built one of the most successful legal practices in the Upper Midwest. He served as a leader of our firm, first as a long-time director and, continuing through the 1990s, as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer – a decade in which he directed and oversaw the pouring of the foundation and the building of the super structure of Moss & Barnett's great and continuing success. Jim's excellence in corporate law and commercial litigation, and his substantial contributions to professional and civic organizations, earned him the respect and recognition of his peers. The grace, selflessness, vision, and perseverance that Jim brought to his practice and to our firm mirror the qualities and values that Jim displayed throughout his entire legal career.

Like Jim, Art, Tom, and Cass serve as remarkable examples of life-long dedication to the practice of law. We thank them all for their admirable contributions to our success, and wish them all the very best.



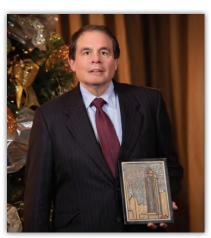
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