

James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA Welcomes Fresh Talent

Capital Law Graduate, Justin E. Isom, Joins James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA as an Associate Attorney.

Columbus, Ohio, November 19, 2008 --- James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA (JEAA) recently added a sixth attorney to the team, Ohio native, Justin E. Isom. Justin received several offers from other firms but ultimately decided to join JEAA thanks to what he calls "a mutual commitment to excellence." With regard to the culture at JEAA, Justin said, "Individually, each attorney works to win for the client and, collectively, the firm pursues perfection." Thanks to Justin's personal commitment to excellence and tireless dedication to his studies, Justin passed the July 2008 Ohio Bar Exam.

Justin, born in Dayton, left Ohio to attend the University of Minnesota where he earned two degrees, a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education. During his sophomore year, Justin walked-on the University of Minnesota golden Gophers Football Team and subsequently earned a full athletic scholarship. He immediately became a starter at strong safety and garnered several All-America and All-Big Ten academic and athletic honors. Off the field, Justin served as a legal intern for a solo practitioner.

Upon completing his Master of Education, Justin returned to Ohio to play one season for the Columbus Destroyers Arena Football Team. Shortly thereafter, he enrolled into Capital University Law School and graduated three years later. Fellow attorney, James E. Arnold, earned his J.D. from Capital in 1987. During law school, Justin gained legal experience working as a judicial extern for the Honorable Michael H. Watson of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and a law clerk for a medium-size law firm. Justin also served as a Research Editor for the *Capital University Law Review*.

As an Associate Attorney, Justin will litigate matters in several practice areas, including corporate and business, defective products, wrongful death, medical malpractice and catastrophic personal injury. He will also assist the firm's employment, health care and white-collar defense practice groups. You may reach Justin at 614.460.1635 and jisom@arnlaw.com.