Kuenzel Receives Award From Lawyers Weekly

■ *For One of Top Plantiff Wins in 2011*

Local Attorney Recognized

Steven P. Kuenzel, center, recently received an award for one of the top plantiff wins in 2011 from Missouri Lawyers Weekly. Kuenzel is managing partner of Eckelkamp Kuenzel LLP in Washington. Pictured with Kuenzel are his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Colleen, who attended the awards ceremony by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

Submitted Photo.

Steven P. Kuenzel Sr., managing partner of the law firm of Eckelkamp Kuenzel LLP, located in Washington, has received an award from Missouri Lawyers Weekly for one of the top plaintiff wins in 2011.

The award was presented to Kuenzel at the annual Missouri Lawyers Weekly Awards Ceremony held Friday, Jan. 27.

Kuenzel was recognized as being part of the litigation team that received a $48 million verdict in the case of Delacroix v. Doncasters, Inc., which was tried in Franklin County in April of 2011.

This verdict was the fourth largest plaintiff's verdict in the state of Missouri for the calendar year 2011.

In addition, Kuenzel placed 62nd with a verdict of $1.2 million against the Missouri Transportation Commission on Dec. 22, 2011, in a highway condemnation case. This is believed to be the largest condemnation verdict in the history of Franklin County.

Only 13 lawyers in the state of Missouri had more plaintiff-reported cases than Kuenzel in the year 2011.

Kuenzel received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1974 and his Juris Doctorate degree from the same institution in 1976.

He is admitted to practice in the Missouri state courts, U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kuenzel sits on the executive board of the Greater St. Louis Area Council – Boy Scouts of America, and is a past president of the Washington Ambassadors Club, Washington Area Chamber of Commerce, Washington Park Board, Washington Lions Club and Washington Jaycees.