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law group.

ASWD has hired Elizabeth Munninghoff as

an associate attorney to join our business

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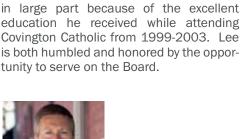
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ASWD Attorney Lee Metzger has been named

President-Elect for the Covington Catholic High

School Board of Education for the current

academic year, and will automatically assume

the role of President for the 2014-2015 school year. Lee is a longtime supporter of education,

STACEY L. GRAUS **MEMBER** 



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ASWD **Entreprenuership** group has been named the legal services team for Tixters, one of the shining stars of Uptech's Round 2. Members, Dennis Williams, Jim Woltermann, Scott Guenther and Glenn Algie, as well as associate Elizabeth Munninghoff, have been working with Uptech's Casey Barach and Amanda Greenwell as part of the firm's ongoing commitment to local entrepreneurship and innovation. To find out more about Tixters, Uptech and the ASWD partnership, please visit www.aswdlaw.com and click on our press room.

ASWD Members Jeff Mando and Jennifer Langen continue to proudly protect our community's law enforcement officers from liability for alleged civil rights violations. Most recently, Mando and Langen defended two Covington police officers who were accused of using excessive force during the arrests of four unruly individuals at a loud party. A federal jury heard evidence for a week in October 2013, and took just over an hour to return a verdict in favor of the two Covington police officers. This case is the latest of many in which Mando and Langen have joined forces to mount a successful defense for law enforcement officials who have been sued following an encounter with a person under arrest.

ASWD Partner and Civil Litigation Practice Group Chair, Stacey L. Graus, continues a representation protecting interests of his client, The Community Cab Company. In August 2013, Mr. Graus successfully defended a multi-million dollar breach of contract and fraud claim brought against the company and its parent, NK Management, LLC. Ultimately the case went to a jury trial in federal court, in which the jury reached a very favorable verdict on behalf of the firm's clients. This case is a quintessential example of Mr. Graus's experience representing medium sized companies in significant business litigation and prevailing on their behalf.