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### **Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Announces Second Year of Partnership with Cornerstone Companies**

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA), together with Cornerstone Companies announces the second year of partnership in KCMBA's Affinity Partner Program. As a Platinum-level partner, Cornerstone Companies enjoys the exclusive status of "Official Insurance Partner of KCMBA."

Platinum Affinity Partners must meet strict requirements to participate in the program, including thorough vetting by the KCMBA staff, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. Only Platinum Affinity Partners receive the KCMBA endorsement as official and exclusive partners in their category of goods or services.

"These are reputable companies that we believe provide the highest degree of customer service, integrity, and product quality," said Vickie Mauck, KCMBA Executive Director. "While each partner is individually responsible for delivery of their services, KCMBA gives its strong support to each of these businesses and the role they play in Kansas City's legal community."

"We are pleased to enter into our second year with Cornerstone Companies as a Platinum Affinity Partner," 2021 KCMBA President Sam Wendt said. "We believe the Cornerstone team understands the unique needs of attorneys and law firms and can deliver significant advantages to our members."

[Cornerstone Companies](#) is a risk consulting firm specializing in commercial insurance, risk management, surety/court-ordered bonds, and full line of employee benefits. Cornerstone has created a division to specifically serve law firms, with a focus on professional liability coverage, as well as providing access to a full-service surety bonds department, to assist attorneys and their clients in the court-ordered surety bonds market.

"With four former practicing attorneys on our team, we have built a program tailored to understanding and assisting the unique challenges managing partners face every day trying to balance practicing law and the business side of running a law firm," said John Gilliford Jr., of Cornerstone. "With our unique access to some of the premier professional liability insurance programs for attorneys, we can provide small and mid-sized law firms with more comprehensive coverage and better rates – the type that were once reserved for only the larger firms."

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**About KCMBA**

KCMBA serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas, and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve its members and the community by promoting justice, professional excellence, and respect for the law. Learn more at [kcmba.org](http://kcmba.org).

**About Cornerstone Companies**

Founded in 2013, Cornerstone Companies attributes its growth in the marketplace on their ability to understand their clients' businesses, and industries in which they operate, inside and out. With specific expertise in professional liability, E&O, and malpractice insurance coverage, as well as a full-service surety bonds department, Cornerstone is uniquely positioned to assist legal, accounting, and medical professionals with their insurance related needs. Cornerstone is proud to be untraditional in a traditional marketplace. To learn more about Cornerstone Companies, visit [ckcins.com](http://ckcins.com).

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