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Spotlight on 1912: A Timeline of MCB

20th Century

Jun 3, 1912
Whiteside & Stryker office opens at 27 William St.

1914
Whiteside is named counsel to New York County Medical Society

1920
Whiteside is named counsel to the Medical Society of the State of New York; all members are referred to Whiteside & Stryker for defense

1921
Brosnan joins Whiteside & Stryker

1926
Whiteside resigns as Medical Society counsel and joins Staunchfeld & Levy (firm ultimately becomes Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff)

Stryker becomes counsel to Medical Society and moves practice to 1 Park Place with Shapero and Brosnan

1928
Martin is hired by Stryker as an associate

1929
Stryker nominated by President Coolidge for federal judgeship

1930
Brosnan becomes counsel to Medical Society when Stryker resigns; he and Martin continue practice at 11 Park Place as Law Firm of Lorenz Brosnan

1930
Stryker & Shapero moves to 40 Wall St.

1931
Brosnan hires Clearwater

1932
Stryker authors *Courts & Doctors* for defense of New York Medical Society physicians

1933
Brosnan hires Bell

1943
Brosnan dies and Martin takes over practice and Medical Society representation

Martin & Clearwater is established at 15 Park Place

1949
Stryker (and Shapero) defend Alger Hiss in the "Trial of the Century"

1952
Firm name is changed to Martin, Clearwater & Bell

1955
Stryker dies and Shapero joins former colleagues at MCB; Fager joins MCB

1964
Martin sends Fager to open upstate office of MCB in Syracuse

1975
MLMIC is created under the sponsorship of the Medical Society and undertakes coverage of New York physicians

MCB is retained as one of the first counsels

1975
Martin retires

Bensel, Young & vanSetter take over stewardship of MC&B

1981
MCB moves to 220 E. 42nd St.

1995
MCB's East Meadow office opens at 90 Merrick Ave.

21st Century

2004
MCB expands and relocates its Westchester office at 235 Main St.

2005
MCB opens office in Newark, NJ

2006
With retirement of Bensel, Young & vanSetter, MCB begins new era of partnership

2010
MCB becomes a New York State CLE Accredited Provider