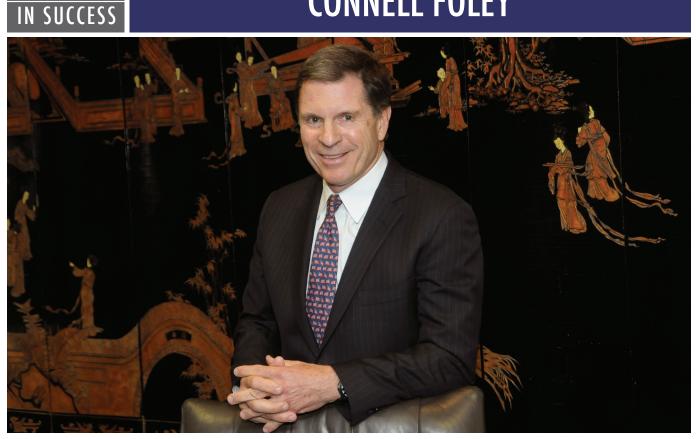
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## Law Firm's Culture, Commitment Drive Success

onnell Foley, a full-service law firm with six offices and 140 attorneys throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, prides itself not just on the skill of its lawyers, but also on its commitment to clients and community alike. This focus on culture has driven the firm's success for more than 75 years and sets the firm apart from its competitors.

Michael McBride, Connell Foley's managing partner, espouses the importance of developing a culture that underscores both client and employee priorities. "Without a doubt, Connell Foley has top-notch legal talent," says McBride. "But we also understand that you have to support your employees and your community to be truly successful."

To this end, the firm maintains a culture that encourages collaboration among all members of its staff, while also recognizing the demands of family life and time spent on professional development. McBride credits the firm's culture for helping drive Connell Foley's continued growth, despite the recent economic downturn. In 2014, the firm brought in an associate class of seven attorneys, all of whom served judicial clerkships. Further, half of the members of the Executive

Committee are women, underscoring the firm's commitment to diversity.

"Connell Foley has developed a reputation throughout the legal profession - in the courts, business community, law schools and other firms - as the place to be," says McBride. "Our attorneys and staff recognize that client service is the number one priority, and we are here to support each other in our efforts to be the best firm for our clients."

Providing exceptional legal counsel and achieving significant client results have been integral to the firm's success. Connell Foley is a top choice for individuals, businesses, nonprofits, government agencies and educational institutions confronting high-profile and high-risk legal challenges. "People want us on their side for two reasons," McBride says. "One, we get results. Two, we have very, very talented lawyers, and Three, we continue to attract the best people."

"We would not be where we are today without providing innovative, effective legal counsel," continues McBride. "But our culture and our people are what make Connell Foley a truly great firm." 🖻