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**Co-Founder and President**

**D**avid L. Stone, Esq., is President of Trion Solutions, Inc., one of the United States' largest Professional Employer Organizations with hundreds of client businesses throughout the nation to manage payroll and taxes, benefits administration, workers' compensation and regulatory compliance. He is recognized in the PEO industry as one of its most-respected corporate leaders.

He was a winner of the 2019 EY Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, Michigan-Northwest Ohio region, and represented the region at the national EY Entrepreneur of the Year Awards competition in Palm Springs, Calif.

Before his years with Trion Solutions, he was the owner and CEO of an HR-administration company that merged with a similar firm owned by Trion Co-Founder and CEO Bonner Upshaw III to create Trion Solutions in 2012. Trion has grown more than 40 percent every year since that time. It is a certified minority-owned corporation and the largest privately owned PEO in the state of Michigan.

In addition to his management role as Trion President, he is a highly regarded attorney -- specializing in human resources and other corporate-workplace issues. Previous to running his own companies, spent several years in the Litigation Department at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan assisting counsel in all aspects of trial litigation.

He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Corporate Finance from Western Michigan University, for which he is a long-time WMU Alumni Association Admission Ambassador. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, at which he has served as a Mercy Law Moot Court Moderator. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

He also is actively involved in the community in leadership posts that include board positions with The Parade Company and Troy's Downtown Development Authority.

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