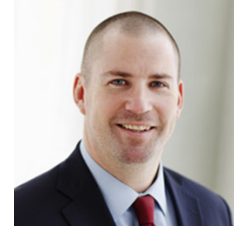




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Sean Mentel is a partner and the principal lobbyist at Kooperman Mentel Ferguson Yaross, Ltd. Sean utilizes his background as a political campaign manager, political media consultant and insurance agent with his law degree and lobbying experience to represent clients in government relations, real estate development and election law matters. Sean is a native of Columbus and was raised in a family committed to public service. Sean is actively involved in the community. He currently serves as, as Chairman of the Board for the Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund, and as a Member of the Appointed Board of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. He formerly served as a Trustee of Kids Voting Ohio, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio League of Conservation Voters and as the Director of the Hospitality Committee at the Nationwide Children's Memorial Tournament.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representation of vendors before State and local governments
- Representation of Construction, Engineering and Design firms before Ohio State and local governmental entities
- Representation of insurance companies and insurance trade associations in various legal, legislative and regulatory matters
- Representation of charitable institutions in legal, legislative and regulatory matters
- Representation of manufacturers in legislative and regulatory matters
- Advise entities and campaigns regarding Ohio laws governing constitutional amendments and initiated legislation
- Representation of private developers, trusts, and public entities in complex annexation and zoning matters
- Representation of private developers in tax incentive packages and utility service agreements
- Representation of wireless communication carriers in zoning matters, as well as negotiations with law directors, city attorneys, and other public officials
- Advise elected officials, candidates and issue campaigns on elections law issues and campaign finance requirements
- Former *pro bono* honoree for the Ohio Public Defender's Office

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Columbus, Ohio State and American Bar Association
- Member, Ohio Lobbyists' Association
- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.
- Member, Columbus Zoo Appointed Board

EDUCATION

- Michigan State University (B.A., 1995)
- Capital University Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2004); Member, *Capital University Law Review*; Order of the Curia; Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award