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### **Education**

- B.S.B.A., Youngstown State University, 1976, cum laude
- J.D., The Ohio State University College of Law, 1978, with honors

### **Bar and Court Admissions**

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court - S.D. Ohio

- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Claims Court

### **Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- International Bar Association

### **Honors and Awards**

- *The Best Lawyers in America - Corporate Law*, 2006
- Ohio Super Lawyer, 2004, 2005
- Martindale-Hubbell Highest Rating

### **Publications**

- [In Law, The More Things Change, May 3, 2002](#)
- [Anti-Money Laundering Laws Are Weapons in Country's Fight Against Terrorism, February 27, 2002](#)
- [Legal Audits: Is Your Company Long Overdue For a Needed Checkup?., August 9, 2001](#)

### **Speaking Engagements**

- [Business in China](#)
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### **Community Leadership**

- New Albany Surgical Hospital Foundation, *Director*
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, Inc., *Trustee and Past President*

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## Practice Areas

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- [Mergers and Acquisitions](#)
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- [Commercial Banking](#)

## EXPERIENCE

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Richard Barnhart is Chair of the Business Law Department at Schottenstein Zox & Dunn and is a member of the firm's Management Committee. He focuses his practice on **general business transactions, business acquisitions, banking transactions and international business transactions**. He has extensive experience counseling both publicly held clients and closely held clients on an array of legal, financial and practical issues. Richard serves as a member of **corporate advisory boards** and regularly provides **strategic and business planning advice**.

Among the various areas in which he counsels clients are general business and corporate **tax matters, business formation and reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions and dispositions** of businesses, business **financing techniques, international business and United States Customs matters**. For over twenty-five years Richard has been a frequent lecturer on various business and tax subjects and has authored articles and seminar outlines on these same topics.

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