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PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Financial Institutions

Government Relations

Litigation

Real Estate

INDUSTRIES

Colleges and Universities

Commercial and Residential Real Estate

Government

Trade Associations

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University
Michael E. Moritz College of Law,
J.D., 1974

Central State University, B.A.,
1971

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Ohio

Fred is a retired partner in the Vorys Columbus office and was a member of the bankruptcy practice and the government affairs and lobbying group. He has served as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the Southern District of Ohio since 1988 and represented clients in commercial and real estate matters.

Fred was a member of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, the National Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Ohio Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Fred lectured at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges on "Means Testing," and at the Columbus Bar Association on "What Does a Trustee Really Want to See." He gave the Charter Day Address at Central State University.

Fred received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law and his B.A. from Central State University.

Insights

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: Ohio Election Summary 2016,*" November 9, 2016

"*Mentoring Essential to Maintaining a Diverse Team,*" *CBA Today*, September 30, 2016

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: Ohio General Assembly Wraps Up Work for 2015,*" December 18, 2015

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: House-Senate Conference Committee Working to Finalize Biennial Budget Bill This Week,*" June 23, 2015

"*Vorys Releases Analysis of Ohio's New Receivership Law,*" January 20, 2015," January 20, 2015

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: Ohio House Speaker and Minority Leader Announce Key Committee Posts,*" January 15, 2015

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: Ohio General Assembly Concludes Work – Passes Flurry of Legislation in Lamé Duck,*" December 23, 2014

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: Ohio Election Summary 2014,*" November 5, 2014

"*Ohio Statehouse Update: New Tax and Energy Laws Take Effect; Legislative Study Committees Convening,*" September 19, 2014

VORYS

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"Ohio Statehouse Update: High Profile Ohio Bills Scheduled for Action before Summer Break," May 28, 2014

Professional and Community Activities

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, 2021-Present

Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation (COCIC-Franklin County Lank Bank) Board of Directors, 2018-Present

The United Way of Central Ohio, Board of Trustees, 2014-Present; Public Policy Committee, Chair, 2014-2020

The Ohio State University Medical Center University Hospital East Board of Trustees, Vice Chair, 2006-2013

Partners Achieving Community Transformation (A partnership between the City of Columbus, The Ohio State University, The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority and Columbus Near Eastside Stakeholders), Chair, 2011-2019

City of Columbus, The Ohio State University, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority Partnership Oversight Committee, Chair, 2011-2019

Appointed by the Honorable Sherrod Brown, to the Judicial Nominations Commission for the Ohio Federal District Courts, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, to the Merit Selection Panel for the Southern District of Ohio to screen judicial applicants seeking appointment to fill a vacancy on the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio, Chair, 2020-2021

Appointed as a "Special Master" by U.S. District Court for foreclosure actions, 2007 Chapter 7 Panel Bankruptcy Trustee in the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, 1988-2017

Franklin Park Conservatory Joint Recreation District Board of Directors, Chair, Executive Committee and Finance Committee, 2002-2015

Experience Columbus (formerly The Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau), Chair and Executive Committee, 2004-2012

KidsOhio.org Board of Trustees, Founding Member, 2002-2013

Columbus College of Art and Design Board of Trustees, Chair, Finance Committee and Executive Committee, 2000-2009

Central State University Board of Trustees, 1996-2005; Chair, 1996-2000

Columbus City Council, January 2000-September 2000

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Supreme Court of Ohio, Board of Commissioners on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1995-2000; Chair, 1998-2000

Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of Columbus, 1987-December 1999; President, 1994-December 1999

Columbus Works, Chair, 1994-1997

Southern District of Ohio, Trustee Advisory Committee, 1992-1997

Village of Urbancrest, Ohio, Law Director, 1978-1997

United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Judicial Liaison Committee, 1992-1994

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus, 1981-1987; Finance Chair, 1986-1987

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2015, 2017-2018

The Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2013-2019

Ohio Super Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor, 2007-2008

Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated

The Ohio State University College of Law Alumni Community Service Award, 2002

Central State University Alumni Association Alumnus of the Year Award, 1999

Presidential Citation, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, 1999

Columbus Urban League Equal Opportunity Day Award of Excellence, 1998

Society National Bank, Minority Business Advocate Award, 1993

The Columbus Bar Association, Community Service Award, 1990

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1992

Events

Cross Border Legal Issues - Cuba: Emerging Law, Trade, and Culture

White House Roundtable

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Top Ten Tax Topics to Watch for in 2013

Masters Series: Business Law and Foreclosure

Assuring High School Graduation

CityScape Columbus: A View Towards Development & Growth Opportunities

Bankruptcy Law Institute