

## **KATHLEEN H. RANSIER – Biography from [www.vssp.com](http://www.vssp.com)**

Ms. Ransier is a partner in the Columbus office where she practices in the corporate group. Her areas of practice include transactional, commercial, real estate, business organization, and non-profit.

Formerly, Ms. Ransier was the Managing Partner of the law firm, Ransier & Ransier LLP, located in Columbus, Ohio. She primarily provides general counsel legal services to small businesses and transactional legal services to large businesses. Ms. Ransier was a Systems Engineer for International Nickel Company, Inc., and a Staff Attorney for the Ohio Department of Commerce.

She is a director of Huntington Bancshares, Incorporated.

Ms. Ransier has been named a recipient of this year's (2004) YWCA Women of Achievement award. This award is given to women who have made substantial contributions to the Central Ohio community. In 2002, she was awarded the Community Service Award by the Michael E. Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. The Community Service Award is presented to the College of Law alumnus who has volunteered significant and sustained time and expertise to assist a local, state, national or international humanitarian organization. She is the recipient of the Constance Baker Motley Award from the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., the Community Service Award from the Columbus Bar Association and the Minority Business Advocate Award from Society National Bank.

Ms. Ransier has received appointments to commissions and boards by the Ohio Supreme Court and served as Special Counsel for the Ohio Attorney General and the Franklin County Probate Court.

She is admitted to practice in Ohio; the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit. She is a member of the Columbus (Committee Chair, Grievance Mediation Committee, 2003-04; Former Member, Board of Governors), Ohio State (Former Member, Council of Delegates), American and National Bar Associations. Ms. Ransier has extensive civil affiliations including serving as the Chair of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Chair of the Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and Chair of the Great Columbus Arts Council.

### **Education:**

The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, 1974  
J.D.

Western College, Oxford, Ohio, 1969  
B.A.  
Major: Mathematics/Sociology

### **Practice Areas:**

Business & Commercial Law

Business Organizations  
Estate Planning  
Non-profit & Tax-exempt Organizations  
Probate & Estate Administration  
Real Estate Law