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Professional Experience

Richard Barnhart focuses his practice on general business transactions, business acquisitions and dispositions, banking transactions and international business transactions. Barnhart has extensive experience counseling clients on an array of legal, financial and practical issues.

Barnhart serves as a member of corporate advisory boards and regularly provides strategic and business planning advice. He serves many clients as their "outside" general counsel.

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 and international business.

For over 30 years, Barnhart has been a frequent lecturer on various business and tax subjects and has authored articles and seminar outlines on these same topics.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Youngstown State University (1976)
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (1978)

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, Ohio, United States District Court - Southern District of Ohio, United States Tax Court

Professional Associations

American Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
Columbus Bar Association

International Bar Association
American Health Lawyers Association

Awards and Recognitions

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated
The Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Law, 2006-2012; Banking Law
2010-2012
Ohio Super Lawyers, 2004, 2005, 2009-2012
Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition®, 2008, 2009

Community Involvement

The Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority, *Board of Directors,*
Chairman
New Albany Surgical Hospital Foundation, *Director*

Representative Transactions

Represented a commercial real estate developer in a forbearance and deed
in escrow transaction involving a significant real estate property.

Represents local, regional, national and international companies and serves
as lead counsel in complex mergers and acquisitions.

Represents National Banking Association Clients in senior financing
transactions.

Represents national banks, regional banks and mezzanine lenders in
connection with defaults by borrower.

Represents local, regional, national and international companies in
developing programs for entering international markets.

Represents major financial institution as bank counsel and assists in the
design and structure, negotiations and documentation of complex lending
transactions.