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EDUCATION

Ohio University, B.S., cum laude, 1985

LAW SCHOOL

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D.,
1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Kentucky

State of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of
Kentucky

U.S. District Court - Western District of
Kentucky

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business Litigation

Construction

Design & Construction

Economic Development Incentives

Economic Development Services

Employment and ERISA Litigation

Intellectual Property Disputes

Litigation

Litigation (Construction)

Start-Ups

Trust & Estate Litigation

Trust, Estate, and Fiduciary Litigation

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Family Nurturing Center - Emeritus

Northern Kentucky Tri-ED Entrepreneurship
Committee - Chair

Northern Kentucky Tri-ED Foundation -
Board Member

UpTech Inc. - President and Board Chair

REDI Cincinnati - Board of Directors

Northern Kentucky Chamber - Board
Member

Tom serves business clients in a variety of ways. His 30+ years of experience enable him to effectively and efficiently advise clients on matters ranging from business startup and entity formation to contract development and deal structuring. As an accomplished trial attorney, Tom knows the importance of sound legal and business advice on the front end of transactions - and the cost of not getting it right. While he enjoys battle in the courtroom, he recognizes the often immense cost of time and treasure consumed in the process of litigation, and for that reason, he is committed to counseling clients on how to avoid or diffuse disputes before they reach the point where litigation or other formal proceedings are necessary.

For much of his career, Tom has been extremely active in the area of high-growth entrepreneurship and economic development. He founded and led Northern Kentucky's original Innovation Network Office, he chairs the board at UpTech, Greater Cincinnati's business accelerator for data-driven tech startups focused on advanced logistics, health innovation and informatics, he has served on the Tri-ED Foundation Board, where he chaired Tri-ED's Entrepreneurship Committee, he currently serves on the new Northern Kentucky Entrepreneurship Council, he has served on NKU's Research Foundation Board and the board of REDI Cincinnati, and he is a member of the Northern Kentucky Chamber's Board. Tom has recognized passion for the region and the success of its business community, having been awarded the Leader of Distinction Award for his work in this space.

Tom is also a leader within the firm. He currently serves on the firm's Executive Committee, having chaired that committee for eight years and having chaired the firm's Litigation Department prior to that. He is an avid consumer of information about the practice of law in the future and routinely consults with his peer leaders at other law firms in the region and around the country. Tom is committed to the vision of making Graydon the region's "most innovative, vibrant, and inclusive law firm," saying, "I'm not so bold as to say we are there yet, but we are well on our way."

AFFILIATIONS

Northern Kentucky Bar Association - Member
Salmon P. Chase Inns of Court Master -
Membership Committee