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EDUCATION

Kenyon College, A.B., 1973 -- magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa;
Colgate Darden School of Business Administration of the University of Virginia, M.B.A., 1977

CERTIFICATIONS:

The American College of Financial Services, 2020 - Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy

LAW SCHOOL

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1977

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business
Business Mergers, Acquisitions & Sales
Business Planning & Entity Formation
Business Succession Planning
Corporate Governance
Financing & Capital Raising
Health Care
Hospitals & Health Systems
Intellectual Property
International
Manufacturing
Manufacturing and Distribution
Non-Profit
Personal Client Services
Private & Family Business
Senior Care & Living
Succession Planning

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Vice Chair of Executive Committee - Audit Committee - Governance & Nominating Committee - Leadership Development &

Mike enjoys helping businesses and their owners prosper and achieve their goals. He concentrates on representing closely-held and family businesses, and their owners/operators, in connection with their formation and governance, financing and venture capital, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, distribution, employee issues, shareholder disputes, and succession planning for management and ownership. Mike also represents domestic companies in their international expansion, as well as foreign companies entering the United States, and advises healthcare organization on their structure and governance.

Mike says: "in addition to the variety of issues and people I deal with daily, the joy of working with owners and operators who have a deep passion for their business is what I enjoy most." Mike describes his client service philosophy as seeing every issue through the client's eyes. "This helps me empathize with them, and work with them to develop a strategy that takes into account not just the legal issues, but also the costs and implications for their business, as well as the effects on them personally."

Since 1993, Mike has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for Corporate Law, being named "Lawyer of the Year" in that category in 2010, and similarly for Mergers and Acquisitions in 2013. He has been named a Leading Lawyer by Cincy Business Magazine since 2005, and recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyer since 2004. Mike has been included in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business since 2003, in which clients have referred to him as "inventive, flexible and reasonable," "a business-minded problem solver who manages a strong practice representing small businesses in corporate matters," and "a joy to work with."

Mike is active in community, civic and charitable organizations, including serving as Vice Chair of the Board of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, and receiving the Hamilton County Community Mental Health Board's Community Friend of Mental Health Award and the Goering Center for Family and Privately Owned Business's special service award.

Compensation Committee;
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Foundation - Board Member Corporate Committee;
The Children's Hospital - Chair of the Board and CEO;
The Thomas J. Emery Memorial - Board Member and Secretary;
Societe Immobiliere de la Rue Tournefort SA Paris France - Director;
Hamilton County Republican Party - Early Bird Member;
Association for Corporate Growth of Greater Cincinnati - Member;
Gideons - Member;
Commonwealth Club - Member;
Queen City Club - Member;
Queen City Optimists Club - Member;
REDI Cincinnati - Member;
Leadership Cincinnati Alumni Association - Member and former President;
United Way Tocqueville Society - Member and former Volunteer;
Anderson Hills United Methodist Church - Member;
ArtsWave - Leadership Society Member and former Campaign Cabinet Volunteer;
Kenyon College Alumni Association - Member;
University of Virginia School of Law Alumni Association - Member;
University of Virginia Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Alumni Association - Member;
Cincinnati Nature Center - former Board Member and Officer;
CET (Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation) - former Chairman of the Board;
Maple Knoll Village - former Chairman of the Board;
LADD (Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled) - former Board Member and Officer;
Wesley Hall - former Chairman of the Board;
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati - former President;
The Bankers Club - former Chairman of the Board;
Hamilton County Hospital Commission - former Commissioner;
Hamilton County Community Mental Health Board - former Chairman;
Greater Cincinnati Venture Association - former Chairman;
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber - Governmental Affairs Council former Member;
Mental Health Works Inc. - former Chairman

Mike is the former chair of the Firm's Executive Committee. Under Mike's leadership, the Firm joined the Center for Quality of Management, took home the Ohio Governor's Excellence in Exporting Award and, according to "Corporate Board Member Magazine," was named by corporate directors of publicly traded U.S. corporations as one of Cincinnati's top five law firms three years in a row.

Mike married his high school sweetheart, Linda, in 1973. They have three married daughters and three grandchildren.

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association - Member

Ohio State Bar Association - Member
Cincinnati Bar Association - Member