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EDUCATION

Miami University, B.S., 1985, Pi Mu Epsilon

LAW SCHOOL

The Ohio State University College of Law,
J.D., 1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio
Commonwealth of Kentucky
U.S. District Court - Northern District of Ohio
U.S. District Court - Southern District of Ohio
U.S. District Court - Eastern District of
Kentucky
U.S. Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Acquisitions, Sales, and Exchanges
Business Mergers, Acquisitions & Sales
Business Planning & Entity Formation
Corporate Governance
Economic Development Services
Financing & Capital Raising
Franchises
Manufacturing and Distribution
Non-Profit
Private & Family Business
Real Estate
Start-Ups
Succession Planning

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Basketball Coaching
Business Network International - Greater
Cincinnati Chapter - Past President
Business Network International - Tri-County
Chapter - President
The Dragonfly Foundation - Board Member;
Secretary and Executive Committee Member
EDOCS Inc. - Member of Advisory Board
Kenwood Swim and Tennis Club - Past

Bob serves as General Counsel for numerous closely held, often family owned, businesses, which by its very nature, encompasses corporate, real estate, employment and commercial litigation matters. He is experienced in all aspects of contract reviews and negotiation, mergers and acquisitions, and regularly handles the negotiations, acquisition, development and leasing of commercial properties. Bob currently serves on the Firm's Executive Committee.

A significant portion of Bob's practice is representing clients who are exploring purchasing a franchise, for whom Bob guides them through due diligence and negotiation processes.

Bob also assists small businesses in all aspects of initial startup including entity selection and incorporation. His litigation experience includes prosecuting and defending non-compete lawsuits, contract disputes, and representation of financial institutions.

Member; Board of Trustees
The Referral Network of Sharonville
Chamber of Commerce - Membership
Committee
Theta Chi Fraternity Alumni Association -
Gamma Kappa Chapter - Past Secretary &
Trustee

AFFILIATIONS

Cincinnati Bar Association - Past Chairman;
Vice Chairman & Secretary of Admissions
Committee
Ohio State Bar Association
Kentucky Bar Association
American Bar Association
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
(OACTA) - Past Chairman; Commercial
Litigation Committee
Sharonville Chamber of Commerce