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EDUCATION

Duke University, B.A., Political Science, 2003

LAW SCHOOL

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D., 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Acquisitions, Sales, and Exchanges
Business
Business Litigation
Business Mergers, Acquisitions & Sales
Business Planning & Entity Formation
Commercial Leasing and Property Management
Design & Construction
Employment - Labor & Employment
Financing & Capital Raising
Government & Municipalities
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Disputes
Labor
Litigation
Litigation (Government & Municipalities)
Loan Documentation
Manufacturing and Distribution
Non-Profit
Private & Family Business
Real Estate
Start-Ups
Trust, Estate, and Fiduciary Litigation
White Collar Defense & Investigations
Zoning Approvals and Permitting

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Eddie Merlot Open Your Heart Event
benefitting Stepping Stones Center - Co-
Chair - 2013

Lisa has never met a problem she didn't want to solve. She sees client issues in terms of solutions, and focuses on finding practical solutions that won't break the bank. Lisa's experience in both litigation and labor employment help her to see the whole picture, and avoid costly mistakes before they arise. She brings a broad perspective and strategic counsel to her work with clients. Increasingly, she enjoys serving as corporate counsel to businesses large and small alike, with a keen eye for managing risk and structuring contracts and deals to avoid costly conflict down the road. Comfortable and effective in the courtroom, Lisa brings a practical approach to her work with company owners and executives, and works hard to understand the broader business challenges they face, beyond just the legal issues at-hand.

Lisa enjoys helping clients with entity formation and financing, operating agreements, contract review, intellectual property advice, commercial lease agreements and real estate issues, hiring and firing, policies and procedures, and day-to-day operational issues. In her role as a litigator, Lisa has been involved with a wide variety of corporate disputes involving matters such as real estate contracts and zoning, evictions, breach of contract, shareholder disputes, fraud, embezzlement, non-compete, trade secrets, intellectual property, state agency investigations, probate, and many more.

Prior to her career in law, Lisa studied abroad through programs offered by the London School of Economics and New York University in Florence, Italy. She worked as an intern for Congressman Rob Portman, and Member of British Parliament, Paul Burstow. She also worked for the Hamilton County Republican Party and was active in local politics.

A native of Wyoming (the Cincinnati suburb), Lisa and her husband Josh live in Columbia Tusculum with their children Kate and Jack. Lisa's grandparents, John and Phyllis Smale were great supporters of Cincinnati's Park System, and Lisa has continued that tradition as an avid supporter of Smale Riverfront Park and Cincinnati's other parks and green spaces. She is a founding member of the Cincinnati Parks Foundation Women's Committee, and has served as a committee member for the Hats Off Luncheon since 2008.

Stepping Stones Center - Board Member
Cincinnati Parks Foundation - Hats Off
Luncheon Co-Chair 2017
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Women's
Fund
The Smale Family Foundation - Trustee

Outside the office, Lisa and her husband and children enjoy going to parks and spending time outside. She also loves to fish for pike, bass, and walleye every year at their summer retreat in Ontario, Canada. Lisa enjoys cooking and reading, and cherishes the time she can spend with friends and family.

AFFILIATIONS

Cincinnati Bar Association - Member