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### Downtown Cincinnati

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### EDUCATION

St. Ambrose University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics/Spanish, minor in Philosophy, 1993

### LAW SCHOOL

Drake University Law School, J.D., with honors, 1996

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Kentucky

State of Ohio

State of Illinois

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court - Western District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Indiana (Bankruptcy Court)

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Indiana (Bankruptcy Court)

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Appeals

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Business Litigation

Commercial Leasing and Property Management

Financial Services

Loan Documentation

Real Estate

Real Estate Financing and Incentives

Special Assets Resolution

### AFFILIATIONS

Ohio State Bar Foundation Class of 2014 - Fellow

Cincinnati Bar Association - Member

Leadership Cincinnati Steering Committee

Susan practices in the Litigation Group and the Firm's Special Assets Resolution Group with a focus in the areas of bankruptcy, loan workouts, and creditors' rights. Susan successfully argued [The Park National Bank v. Cattani](#) decision in the 12<sup>th</sup> District of Ohio confirming a receiver's right to sell property free and clear of liens. She is also Chair of the Ohio Bar Association's Receivership Subcommittee responsible for drafting House Bill 9 that amends Ohio's receiver laws. Prior to joining Graydon, Susan served as Assistant Vice President and Counsel for a large regional bank's Legal Department. She earned her law degree, with honors, from Drake University Law School in 1996, and received her B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Economics and Spanish from St. Ambrose University in 1993.

Susan is a member of the Ohio, Kentucky and Cincinnati Bar Associations. She is Past Chair of the Cincinnati Bar Association's Bankruptcy Committee and Chair of the Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Excel Development Co. and the Firm's Women's Professional Development Group. Susan is the first person to graduate from three of the Cincinnati USA Regional programs which include the Chamber's C-Change Program Class of 2006, We Lead Class of 2008 and Leadership Cincinnati Class 35.

Susan and her daughter reside in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

for Justice Day - Member  
American Bankruptcy Institute - Member  
Equipment Leasing and Financing  
Association - Member  
Tri-State Association of Corporate Renewal  
(TACR) - Member  
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber - C-  
Change Class of 2006; WE Lead Class of  
2008; Leadership Cincinnati Class 35  
Excel Development Co. - Board Chair  
International Women's Insolvency and  
Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) -  
Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky  
Chapter - Founding Member  
Downtown Cincinnati Inc. - Board Member  
Ohio State Bar Association - Member;  
Banking Commercial & Bankruptcy Law  
Section - Chair of Legislative Screening and  
Receivership Committee