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Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1988 *summa cum laude*

University of Michigan, B.A., 1985, *summa cum laude*

Recognition

Chambers USA, Real Estate, 2007 – 2026

Martindale AV rated 2007 – 2026

"Top Lawyers in Columbus," Columbus CEO Magazine, 2024 – 2026

"Best Lawyers for Real Estate Law," Columbus CEO Magazine, 2024

The Best Lawyers in America®; Real Estate Law, 2006-2027; Litigation – Real Estate, 2011-2027, "Lawyer of the Year," 2020-2021, 2023; Banking and Finance Law, 2013-2027

Selected to Ohio Super Lawyers, 2004-2026

Business Today, Top 10 Standout Real Estate Lawyers in Ohio, 2023

The Legal 500 United States, "Recommended Lawyer," 2019-2021

Columbus Monthly, "Top Lawyer," January 2020

Columbus Business First, Who's Who in Law

Finance Monthly Magazine, Deal Maker of the Year, 2013

BTI Consulting Group, Client Service All-Star, 2011

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

Georgia Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Columbus Bar Association

The Counselors of Real Estate, Member, 2016 – 2026

Civic Activities

President, Columbus Jewish Foundation 2020 – 2026

Member of Collections Committee, Columbus Museum of Art

Firm Committees

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee, Member

Opinion Committee, Member

Presentations

Presenter, "COVID-19 and Its Long-Haul Side Effects on Landlord-Tenant Relationships," ICSC OH/KY/IN/MI/PA Retail Development & Law Symposium, April 2021

Major Publications

Contributor, "The Impact of Zoning Laws on Commercial Real Estate," *Super Lawyers®,* September 4, 2024

Featured Story, "Law Firms Rank Among 'Best of the Best' For Real Estate," *grbj.com*, Grand Rapids Business Journal, September 9, 2015

Featured, "Fast-Growing Law Firm Takes Entire Floor at Downtown Tower," *bizjournals.com*, Columbus Business First, August 5, 2015

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