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Practice Areas

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Startups & Emerging
Businesses

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Bar Memberships

Kentucky

Ohio

Greg practices in corporate law, business succession planning, commercial law and administrative law. He represents a wide variety of businesses, including many family owned companies, counseling them on various corporate-related matters such as contracts, covenants not to compete, government incentives, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and succession planning. Greg also is the Partner-In-Charge of FBT Gibbons' Florence office.

Other Info About Greg

Education

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 1987

University of Kentucky, B.A., 1984, *with distinction*

Courts

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, 1988

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1988

United State Tax Court, 1988

Recognition

Legal 500 US City Elite – Kentucky, Corporate and M&A, 2026

Cincy Magazine Power 100 Rising Stars, 2023

Northern Kentucky University Foundation, Emeritus Director, 2016

The Best Lawyers in America® – Corporate, 2013–2027

Selected for inclusion in *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, 2010, 2011

Kenton County Republican Party Lifetime Achievement Award,
2008

Leadership Kentucky, Class of 2005

Republican Man of the Year (4th District, KY), 2003

Forty Under 40 Business Leaders of Greater Cincinnati, 2000

Chairman, Business Section, Northern Kentucky Bar Association,
1995

Legal Boss of the Year Northern Kentucky LeGals, 2000

Professional Affiliations

Northern Kentucky Bar Association

Kentucky Bar Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Civic Activities

Northern Kentucky University, Board of Regents, 2016–present

Central Bank of Northern Kentucky, Advisory Board, 2011–present

Northern Kentucky University Presidential Transition Committee,
Co-Chairman, 2017–present

Suits That Rock, Founding Board Member, 2006–present

Cincinnati Bar Foundation, Rock the Foundation, Musical Director,
2010–present

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin’s Transition Team, Health & Family
Services and Military & Veterans Affairs, 2015–2016

HealthPoint Family Care Foundation, Board of Directors, 2007–present

Republican National Convention, Cincinnati Host Committee, 2014

Kentucky State Board of Elections, Board Member, 2006–2012

Northern Kentucky International Trade Association, Board of Directors, 2009–2010

Supreme Court of Kentucky, Special Justice (6th Judicial District), 2004–2008

Kentucky Arts Council, Board of Directors, 2004–2008

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Board of Trustees, 2004–present

People Working Cooperatively, Inc., Board of Directors, 2003–present

Northern Kentucky University Family Business Center Advisory Council, 2003–2007

Northern Kentucky Encyclopedia Steering Committee, 2003–2008

Northern Kentucky Foundation Properties, Inc., Board of Directors, 2004

Republican National Convention, Delegate, 2004

Republican Party of Kentucky, State Convention Committee, 2004

Drees for Kenton County Judge Executive, Campaign Chairman, 2004

Fletcher/Pence Inaugural Committee, 2003

Northern Kentucky University Foundation Board of Directors, 2002–2016

Northern Kentucky University College of Informatics, Dean's Advisory Board, 2007–2016

Kenton County Transportation Task Force, Member, 2001–2002

Greater Cincinnati Fine Arts Fund, Chairman, Kentucky Division, 1999–2000

Northern Kentucky Area Development District, Board of Directors, 1997–2001

Covington Business Council, Government Affairs Committee, Chairman, Executive Committee, Board of Directors 1997–2004

Forward Quest, Member, Mass Transit Loop Task Force, 1999–2001

The Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, Inc., Board of Directors, 2000–2006, Vice President, 2001–2006

Lawyers for Bush/Cheney, Chairman, Kentucky, 2000

Kenton County Republican Party, Chairman, 1997–present

Republican Party of Kentucky, Member, State Central Committee, 1997–present

Firm Committees

Advancement Committee, Member

Florence office, Partner-in-Charge

Presentations

“Corporate Succession Planning– The Use of Buy-Sell Agreements,” Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1995

“Corporate and Tax Issues for the General Practitioner,” Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1992

“Special Purpose Partners and Partnerships,” published in “Kentucky Partnerships Law, First Edition,” University of Kentucky CLE–Kentucky Partnership Law, 1991

“Restrictive Covenants,” Corporate Law Update, 2003

“Employment Agreements,” HR Professional Series, 2003

“Structuring Family Ownership & Control,” Family Business Update, 2003

Moderator: “Nuts & Bolts of Non-Testamentary Documents,” “Death of New Death Tax,” “Planning for Qualified Requirement Plan Beneficiary Designations & Tax Consequences,” Kentucky Bar

Association Annual Convention, 2002

"Preparing Agreements in the Sale of Business- Drafting Techniques and Suggestions," Kentucky Bar Association- Kentucky Law Update- '96, 1996

"Corporate Succession Plans," Cincinnati Bar Association- Legal Update, 1994

"Kentucky's New Business Entity: Limited Liability Companies and Register Limited Liability Partnerships," Kentucky Bar Association- Kentucky Law Update '94, 1994

"Practical Choice of Entity Considerations and Tax Elections for the New Business Venture," Northern Kentucky Bar Association- NKBA CLE Day, 1994

"Business Organizations- Overview of Legal Considerations," Northern Kentucky bar Association Law Day, 1993

Major Publications

"Corporate Succession Planning- The Use of Buy-Sell Agreements," Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1995

"Corporate and Tax Issues for the General Practitioner," Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1992

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"Business Organizations– Overview of Legal Considerations,"
Northern Kentucky bar Association Law Day, 1993

"Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook, Third Edition– Special
Purpose Partners and Partnerships." (Ch. 7), University of Kentucky
CLE, 2003

"Federal Tax Update– '99," Ohio Society of Certified Public
Accountants, Cincinnati Committee, 1999

"Kentucky Adopts Limited Liability Company Act," Lex Loci,
Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1994

"Independent Contractor vs. Employee Status In Kentucky," Lex Loci,
Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1994

"Purchase of Residential Real Estate– Rev. Proc. 92–12," Lex Loci,
Northern Kentucky Bar Association, 1993

"Tax Considerations in Choosing a Business Entity," The Paralegal
Resource, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1991

"Kentucky Partnership Law Handbook, Second Edition– Special
Purpose Partnerships," University of Kentucky CLE, 1996

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