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OF COUNSEL

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Practice Areas

Alcohol Beverage Law
Government Relations

Education

The Ohio State University Moritz
College of Law, J.D., 1978

Xavier University, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1972

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Industries

Agriculture
Cannabis, Hemp and CBD
Restaurants, Food and Beverage
Retail and Consumer Products

Tim is of counsel in the Vorys Columbus office where he is a member of the finance, energy and real estate group. His practice focuses on alcohol beverage law, assisting clients in the acquisition and transfer of liquor permits for their businesses in Ohio. He also engages in legislative and regulatory lobbying activities for the alcohol beverage industry and other clients.

Career highlights include:

- Served for twenty years as in-house counsel and government affairs director for the Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio, Inc.

Tim is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the Ohio Association of Commodores and the National Association of Alcohol Beverage Licensing Attorneys.

Tim has made numerous presentations on topics related to the alcohol beverage industry, including compliance seminars on gambling and smoking ban issues.

Tim received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and his B.S. *magna cum laude* from Xavier University.

Before joining Vorys, Tim represented the Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio, Inc. before the Ohio General Assembly, Liquor Control Commission and the Division of Liquor Control on industry matters. He also managed the Political Action Committee (PAC) and provided legal advice to its members. Tim was also the legislative liaison to the State of Ohio Department of Liquor Control for five years.

Events

11.7.2018

Keep Ohio Beautiful Annual Meeting & Award Program

March 1-2 2018

2018 ICSC Seminar

1.29.2016

Liquor and Gaming Seminar

9.18.2015

Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio Annual Fall Convention

3.28.2014

Alcohol & Beverage Law Conference

3.11.2014

21st Annual Legal Symposium on Alcohol Beverage Law & Regulation

2.17.2012

From Regulation to Prohibition to Regulation: The Evolution of Ohio's Liquor Laws