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Practice Areas

eCommerce Litigation

eControl

Land Use, Zoning, Real Property
and Eminent Domain

Litigation

Education

The Ohio State University Moritz
College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008, Order of the Coif

Miami University, B.A., 2005

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Pennsylvania

Martha is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation and eControl practice groups. Her practice focuses on complex business, commercial, contract litigation and Vorys eControl litigation. She has significant experience in counseling large commercial clients related to potential litigation, the collection and review of e-discovery productions, and general best business practices.

As one of the leaders of the **Vorys eControl** litigation team, Martha counsels businesses on issues related to eCommerce and online brand protection, combating illegal online sales and development legal claims against unauthorized online sellers. She has litigated eControl cases in a variety of federal courts across the country.

Career highlights include:

- Serving as second chair in a two-week trial, securing \$11.6 million verdict in favor of client
- Serving as second chair in over ten bench and jury trials and multi-day preliminary injunction hearings in both state court and federal district court
- Serving on team successfully representing a group of land owners in original mandamus action before Ohio Supreme Court and securing jury verdicts in favor of land owner clients up to four times the original offer from the condemnor
- Serving as in house counsel in months-long secondments at two Fortune 50 companies
- Serving on a team to defeat a class action involving a FCRA claim before the United States Southern District of Ohio
- Serving on a team involving a pending Consumer Sales Practices Act class certification in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court

Martha received her J.D. *magna cum laude* from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and president of the student bar association. She received her B.A. from Miami University.

U.S. District Court for the District
of Colorado

Washington

*Admitted to practice law only in
the states listed above.*

Events

Event, 4.26.2023

2023 eControl360 Summit

2.2.2021

eCommerce Litigation – Frequently Seen Disputes & Strategies For
Addressing Them

11.6.2019

Inaugural eControl360 Summit to Address Growing Challenges for
Brands in the Amazon Age

10.9.2012

2012 OAPCS 6th Annual State Conference: “Crisis Management: Tips
and tactics for Navigating Tumultuous Times”

4.26.2012

Privilege. Privacy. Preservation. Managing Risks with Electronic
Communications Seminar

12.7.2011

2011 OAPCS 5th Annual State Conference: “Cultivating Achievement
Through Good Corporate Governance”

9.16.2011

2011 OAPCS Charter School Law Workshop: “Proactive Board
Governance with Emphasis on Recent Cheating Scandals”

9.6.2011

Construction Law Forum

11.11.2010

2010 OAPCS 3rd Annual State Conference: “Why it’s Great Policy to Have
Good Policies: Good Corporate Governance”

11.16.2009

2009 OAPCS 2nd Annual State Conference: “Good Corporate
Governance for Public Charter/Community Schools in Ohio”