

## Bechtold Quoted in Hamilton Journal-News Story Titled “Liberty Twp. Approves 2 Entertainment Districts”

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Tim Bechtold, of counsel in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the government relations group, was quoted in a Hamilton *Journal-News* story titled “Liberty Twp. Approves 2 Entertainment Districts.” The story was about the Liberty Township Trustees’ vote to approve creation of two Community Entertainment Districts on a mixed use site.

#### The story states:

*“The mega \$350 million retail, residential and office complex now under construction between Liberty Way and Ohio 129 is scheduled to open this October with 1.1 million square feet of space.*

*‘The purpose of (the CED) is to facilitate the continued commercial and retail development,’ said attorney Timothy Bechtold of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, which represents Columbus-based Steiner+Associates. ‘One of the primary benefits of creating these CEDs is to authorize the issuance of liquor permits.’*

*To qualify as a community entertainment district, the bounded area needs to include a combination of ‘entertainment, retail, educational, sporting, social, cultural or arts establishments within close proximity,’ Bechtold said.*

*The reason for two such district in this instance is because Ohio law allows one liquor permit for every five acres in a CED, up to a maximum of 15 new permits for sales of beer, wine and spirituous liquor until 2:30 a.m., he said.”*

To read the entire story, visit the *Journal-News* [website](#).