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Mr. Powell is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and chair of the tax and probate group. He practices in the area of federal taxation, including tax planning, municipal finance, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, restructurings, partnerships, limited liability companies, joint ventures, venture capital transactions, litigation settlements, fringe benefits, charitable contributions, and cross-border and international transactions. He also has experience with the regulatory aspects of the operation, purchase, and sale of corporate aircraft.

Practice Areas

Corporate and Business Organizations

Government Relations

Health Care

Taxation

Industries

Commercial and Residential Real Estate

Financial Institutions

Government

Manufacturing

Retail

Education

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1992

Northwestern University Journal of International Law and Business, Articles Editor, 1991-1992

The Ohio State University, B.A., 1989, *summa cum laude*, with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

Career highlights include:

- Handling one-billion dollar financing transaction
- Working on numerous taxable and tax free acquisitions and divestitures
- Structuring numerous municipal bond transactions

Mr. Powell is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Powell has lectured on the topics of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, employee fringe benefits, taxation of litigation settlements, and wage and payroll reporting.

Mr. Powell received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law where he was the Articles Editor of the *Northwestern University Journal of International Law and Business*. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude* with distinction from The Ohio State University where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications

Client Alert: Final Rule Requiring Aircraft Re-Registration Becomes Effective

Client Alert: Employer Identification Numbers For "Disregarded Entities"

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Professional and Community Activities

The Ohio State University, Department of English Advisory Board,
2007-present

Mental Health of America of Franklin County, 2004-present; President,
2008-2009

Friendship Village of Columbus, Secretary, 2000-present

The Unverferth House Board of Trustees, 1998-2006

Phoenix Theatre Circle, Board of Trustees, 2007-present, Current Vice
President

Honors and Awards

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Tax, 2005-2006

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 2005

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio