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Mr. Parobek is a partner in the Vorys Cleveland office and a member of the commercial and real estate group. He focuses his practice in the areas of bankruptcy, commercial finance, commercial transactions and business law, including collections, creditors rights, foreclosures, garnishments, lending and secured transactions, reorganizations and restructurings, the Uniform Commercial Code, and workouts.

Career highlights include:

- Representing lending institutions, landlords, creditors' committees and other creditors in a number of major bankruptcy cases for a variety of corporations, including those in manufacturing, retail, and food industry

Mr. Parobek is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cleveland Bar Association, the Lorain County Bar Association, and the Turnaround Management Association.

Mr. Parobek has spoken to the Cleveland Bar Association, the William J. O'Neill Great Lakes Regional Bankruptcy Institute, the Ohio State Bar Association CLE Institute, the Turnaround Management Association, and other legal and professional groups on a variety of topics including bankruptcy law, commercial transactions and alternatives to bankruptcy.

Mr. Parobek received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School where he was the Associate Editor of the *Vanderbilt University Law Review*. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Parobek clerked for the Honorable J. Craig Wright of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Publications

"An Overview of Non-Bankruptcy Reorganization of a Distressed Oil and Gas Company," *Eastern Mineral Law Foundation*, 1989 (Vol. 10)

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Commercial, Finance, and Real Estate
Financial Institutions
Litigation

Industries

Commercial and Residential Real Estate
Financial Institutions
Manufacturing

Education

Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 1984
Vanderbilt University Law Review, Associate Editor, 1984
Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1980, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable J. Craig Wright, the Supreme Court of Ohio, 1985

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“An Analysis of the Legal, Social and Political Issues Raised by Asbestos Litigation,” *Vanderbilt Law Review*, 1983 (36 Vand. L. Rev. 573)

Professional and Community Activities

Cleveland Zoological Society, Board of Trustees, 2000-2009

Bay Rockets Association, Board of Trustees, 2006-2008

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Board of Trustees, 2002-2005;
Executive Committee, 2004-2005

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2008-present

Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Board of Trustees, 2002-2004

Bay Soccer Club, Board of Trustees, 2000-2003

Turnaround Management Association, Board of Trustees, 1994-1996

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Board of Trustees, 1993-1996

State of Ohio Board of Bar Examiners, 1992-1994

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law, 2006-2012

Inside Business, Northeastern Ohio's Leading Lawyers, 2001-2010

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2004-2011

Ohio Super Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor, 2004-2012

Events

Negotiating Bankruptcies, Workouts, and Turnarounds

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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

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