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Mr. Vannatta is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the tax group. He practices in the area of estate planning, with an emphasis on estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax savings, estate and trust administration, and probate law. He has considerable experience in drafting and formulating estate plans and is actively involved in all aspects of estate administration for individuals and families. Mr. Vannatta also has extensive experience advising tax-exempt organizations.

Mr. Vannatta is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Vannatta has lectured on a variety of estate and trust topics, including charitable giving and the fundamentals of estate planning, for the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Columbus Tax Conference, and The Ohio State University Medical Center.

Mr. Vannatta received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law with honors where he was a member of the Order of the Coif. He received his B.S. *cum laude* from Bowling Green State University.

Mr. Vannatta is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Probate Law Journal of Ohio*.

Publications

"The Ohio Bright Line Residency Test: What It Is and What It Has Become," *Probate Law Journal of Ohio*, January-February 2007

Estate Planning Alert: Federal Gift, Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer ("GST") Tax Changes Arising From the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 ("TRA 2010")

Estate Tax Alert

Practice Areas

Litigation

Trusts, Estates, and Wealth Transfer

Industries

Trade Associations

Education

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., 1987, with Honors, Order of the Coif

Bowling Green State University, B.S., *cum laude*

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Professional and Community Activities

I Know I Can, Board Member, 2001-present, President, 2010 and 2011

The Columbus Foundation, Legal Advisory Committee, 2000-present

The Wexner Center Foundation, Secretary and ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, 2005-present

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, Trusts and Estates, 2006-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Non-profit/Charities Law, 2007-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Tax Law, 2007-2012

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Business First, The Best Lawyers in Central Ohio, Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit/Charities Law and Tax Law, 2008-2010

Business First, Forty Under 40, 1998

Columbus Junior Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Young Citizens, 1994

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 2006

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

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

U.S. Tax Court