



Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Financial Institutions
Litigation

Education

University of Notre Dame Law
School, J.D., 1968
Benedictine College, B.A., 1965,
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Mr. Sidman is a retired partner in the Vorys Columbus office. He represented various parties in commercial bankruptcy cases, mainly Chapter 11 cases. He represented debtors, trustees, committees, suppliers, customers, secured and unsecured creditors, landlords, tenants, and other parties in interest. Mr. Sidman also performed workout services for banks and other lenders, as well as for debtors.

Career highlights include:

- Serving as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, 1975-1982
- Appearing or rendering substantial services in many large Chapter 11 bankruptcies, both regionally and nationally

Mr. Sidman is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

Mr. Sidman frequently spoke on topics relating to Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases and ethical issues in regards to bankruptcy.

Mr. Sidman received his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School and his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Benedictine College.

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, "Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Lawyer of the Year" for Columbus, OH, 2011

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

Ohio Super Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor, 2004-2011

The Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditors-Debtors Rights Law, 1987-2012

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1992

Robert J. Sidman (Continued)

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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

U.S. Tax Court