



Education

The University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1974

Wittenberg University, B.A., 1970,
cum laude

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Mr. Buchenroth is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the commercial and real estate group. He concentrates his practice in all areas of commercial real estate law and franchise law. His expertise includes development, financing, leasing, foreclosures, construction, opinion practice and zoning, as well as franchising, where he represents both franchisors and franchisees.

Career highlights include:

- Serving as President of the Columbus Bar Association from 1992-1993
- Receiving the Columbus Bar Association's Bar Service medal in 2000, the highest award bestowed by the Association
- Election into the American College of Real Estate Lawyers in 1986
- Receipt of the Ohio State Bar Association Robert L. Hauser Memorial Award, in 2011, for outstanding achievements, contributions and leadership in the practice of real estate law.
- Serving as Chairman of the Real Property Section of the Ohio State Bar Association from 2003-2005
- Serving as Chairman of the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education from 1999-2000
- Appointment in 2006 by the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court as a member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation
- Election as Chairman of the Board of Wittenberg University in 2008
- Serving as a member of the Ohio State Bar Association's Real Property Specialty Board, which administers the certification of Ohio lawyers in Ohio in the fields of (i) business, commercial and industrial real estate law, and (ii) residential real estate law

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- Testifying frequently before the Ohio legislature on real estate related legislation and playing a significant role in the enactment of numerous laws affecting real estate law

Mr. Buchenroth is a member of the American Bar Association, the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Buchenroth is a frequent lecturer on a variety of topics related to real estate law, mortgage foreclosure, and franchising. He has spoken to numerous audiences, including the American Bar Association's Forum on Franchising, the American Bar Association's Business Law Section, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, The American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the International Franchise Association, The Ohio State University, and Capital University.

Mr. Buchenroth received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School and his B.A. *cum laude* from Wittenberg University where he was Pi Sigma Kappa.

Publications

Foreclosure Practice – Reference Manual, 1996 (Ohio CLE Institute)

Ohio section of *Foreclosure Law & Related Remedies, A State-by-State Digest*, 1995 (Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association)

Ohio Franchise Law, 1990 (Professional Education Systems, Inc.)

“Default and Workouts of Commercial Mortgage Loans,” *Advanced Commercial Real Estate*, 1988 (Ohio Legal Center Institute)

Ohio Mortgage Foreclosures, 1983–1987 & 1989 (Professional Education Systems, Inc.)

“Special Proceedings Common Pleas,” *Residential Real Estate Transactions*, 1983 (Ohio Legal Center Institute)

“Execution Against Real Estate,” *Provisional Remedies*, 1982 (Ohio Legal Center Institute)

“Common Pleas: Foreclosure,” *Title to Real Estate*, 1979 & 1981 (Ohio Legal Center Institute)

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Professional and Community Activities

Columbus Bar Association, President, 1992-1993

Columbus Bar Association, Board of Governors, 1986-1994

Columbus Bar Services, Inc., Chairman, 1996-2000

Columbus Bar Association, CBA Realty Services, Inc., Chairman, 1997-2000

Ohio State Bar Association, Council of Delegates, 1986-1988 & 1991-present

Ohio State Bar Association, Real Property Section Board of Governors,
1997-present

Ohio State Bar Association, Real Property Specialty Board, 2003-present

Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2006-2010

Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education, 1995-2001;
Chairman, 1999-2000

Wittenberg University, Board of Trustees, 2000-present; Chairman,
2008-2011; Vice Chairman, 2005-2008

Capital University Law School Paralegal Program, Chairman, Board of
Advisors, 1990-2004

Honors and Awards

Robert L. Hausser Memorial Award, Ohio State Bar Association, 2011

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Real Estate Law, 1993-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Franchise Law, 1995-2012

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Real Estate, 2003-2011

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Real Estate: Finance, 2007-2008

Ohio Super Lawyers, Real Estate, 2004-2012

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 2006

The Columbus Bar Association's Bar Service Medal, 2000

Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation since 1992

The Legal Assistants of Central Ohio Community Service Award, 1987

Elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, 1986

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1985

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Events

CityScape Columbus: A View Towards Development & Growth Opportunities
Ohio State Bar Association Annual Convention

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio