



Practice Areas

Corporate and Business Organizations
Litigation

Industries

Government
Trade Associations

Education

Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1966
The Ohio State University, B.A., 1963, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

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Mr. Gross is a retired partner in the Vorys Columbus office. Mr. Gross had a diverse corporate, securities and municipal law practice representing public and private businesses, boards of directors and special committees, nonprofit organizations, trade associations and public bodies.

Career highlights include:

- Counseling clients in numerous mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, as well as high profile hostile takeovers
- Bexley, Ohio, City Attorney, 1985-2007

Mr. Gross has spoken on mergers and acquisitions, going private transactions, corporate governance, including Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 compliance, executive compensation, media law and liability issues for corporate and nonprofit directors, officers and volunteers.

Mr. Gross received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from The Ohio State University.

Publications

The Broadcasters' Guide to Advertising in Ohio, March 2004 (Ohio Association of Broadcasters)

The Special Committee in Going Private Transactions, December 2000 (Columbus Bar Association)

Securities Alert: SEC Proposes "Say on Pay" and "Golden Parachute" Rules

Securities Alert: SEC Adopts Final Proxy Access Rules

Securities Alert: Passage of Dodd-Frank Bill

Securities Alert: Public Company Impact of Dodd-Frank Bill

Securities Alert: Public Company Impact of Financial Reform Measures

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Securities Alert: XBRL Requirements Become Effective for All Large Accelerated Filers on June 15, 2010

Securities Alert: Newly Adopted Proxy Disclosures Address Risk Oversight, Compensation and Corporate Governance Matters

Securities Alert: NYSE Proposes Modifications to Corporate Governance Listing Standards

Professional and Community Activities

The Ohio State University, President's Alumni Advisory Council, Chair, 2003-2005

The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Ex-officio Member of the Board of Directors, 2003-2005

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Lawyer of the Year for Columbus, OH, 2011

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010

The Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Law, 2006-2012

White House Fellow, 1972-1973

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1989

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

(inactive)

District of Columbia (inactive)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia