



Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Financial Institutions
Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection
Litigation
Trusts, Estates, and Wealth
Transfer

Education

The Ohio State University Michael
E. Moritz College of Law, J.D.,
1988, Order of the Coif
Rutgers, The State University of
New Jersey, B.A., 1985, Phi Beta
Kappa

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable J. Craig Wright,
Ohio Supreme Court, 1988-1989
The Honorable John D. Holschuh,
U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Ohio,
1989-1991

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Mr. Downey is a partner in the Vorys Akron office in the litigation group. His practice focuses on bankruptcy, probate, product liability and general commercial litigation.

Career highlights include:

- Jury verdict in excess of \$14 million in a case brought by a non-profit organization against former trustees and officers
- Defense and resolution of multi-million dollar claims against clients by bankruptcy trustees

Mr. Downey is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Downey has presented seminars and trial practice and advocacy and the Rules of Evidence.

Mr. Downey received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law where he was a member of Order of the Coif. He received his B.A. from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Downey clerked for The Honorable J. Craig Wright on the Ohio Supreme Court and The Honorable John D. Holschuh on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, General Litigation, 2008, 2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2010-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2007-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2005-2007

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1995

Events

Litigation Basics 2011

Philip F. Downey (Continued)

Asbestos Litigation Conference: A National Overview and Outlook
Litigation Basics

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio