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Ms. Herlihy is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation group. She has a varied litigation practice and extensive trial experience, with a focus on commercial litigation. She has tried a broad range of commercial cases in state and federal courts, including trademark, domain name and copyright infringement, real estate transfers, wrongful death, and commercial contract cases. Recently, Ms. Herlihy's practice has included an emphasis on disputes involving covenants not to compete, misappropriation of trade secrets, trademark infringement and other intellectual property issues.

Career highlights include:

- Successfully defending a public university in a wrongful death trial before the Ohio Court of Claims
- Successfully defending a former executive accused of violating a covenant not to compete and of misappropriating trade secrets in a federal court jury trial
- Achieving declaratory judgment at a state court bench trial for the employee in a non-compete case
- Achieving directed verdict in a bench trial before a California state court involving shipping charges incurred by a client's vendor

Ms. Herlihy is a member of the American Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Ms. Herlihy has presented seminars on various topics of trial advocacy, including the use of demonstrative evidence and deposition techniques. She has also co-taught a trial advocacy class for third year law students at The Ohio State University, and has served as a mock judge for various student trial competitions in Ohio.

Ms. Herlihy received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center *magna cum laude* where she was a member of the Order of the Coif. She received her B.A. from Boston College *magna cum laude*.

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection
Litigation

Industries

Building, Construction, and
Design Services
Colleges and Universities
Retail

Education

Georgetown University Law
Center, J.D., 1997, *magna cum
laude*, Order of the Coif
Boston College, B.A., 1993,
magna cum laude

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable James G. Carr,
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
for the Northern District of Ohio,
1997-1998

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Ms. Herlihy was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable James G. Carr, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio from 1997 to 1998.

Professional and Community Activities

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County, Board Member, 2006-present

Honors and Awards

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, General Litigation, 2005-2007

The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2012

Events

Developments in Federal Litigation

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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