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Mr. Osterlund is a partner in the Vorys Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation group. He litigates in state and federal courts throughout the country, with a focus on commercial disputes. He represents governmental entities, financial institutions, manufacturers, logistics companies, physicians and physician groups, and other businesses and individuals. Recently, Mr. Osterlund's practice has included disputes involving covenants not to compete, misappropriation of trade secrets, governmental disputes, fraud/embezzlement, will contests, wrongful death, and employment claims, including race, sex, age, and disability actions.

Career highlights include:

- Preventing class certification in multiple state and federal court prescription drug cases
- Obtaining a dismissal of a putative federal class action formaldehyde case
- Obtaining dismissal of a variety of OSHA claims in both California and Kentucky
- Obtaining several multi-million dollar fraud and embezzlement judgments
- Achieving trial judgments in favor of employers in non-compete cases
- Preventing unfair competition and theft of trade secrets through numerous injunction hearings
- Successfully defending builders/manufacturers in construction-related cases
- Successfully defending a national employer in multiple discrimination cases
- Successfully defending dozens of clients in thousands of toxic tort cases

Practice Areas

Health Care

Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection

Labor and Employment
Litigation

Industries

Financial Institutions

Transportation and Logistics

Education

University of Cincinnati College
of Law, J.D., 1999

*University of Cincinnati Law
Review*, Editor-in-Chief,
1998–1999

Iowa State University, B.A., 1989

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Mr. Osterlund is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Mr. Osterlund has presented seminars on various topics of trial advocacy, as well as tort reform, medical malpractice, non-competition agreements, physician contracts, UCC Article 2 litigation, and employment litigation.

Mr. Osterlund received his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law where he was the Editor-in-Chief of the University of Cincinnati Law Review. He received his B.A. from Iowa State University.

Before joining Vorys, Mr. Osterlund served in the United States Marine Corps, obtaining the rank of captain, and served in Operation Desert Storm.

Publications

“Showdown at the Constitutional Corral: Self-Incrimination and Potential Foreign Prosecution,” *University of Cincinnati Law Review*, 1999 (67 U. Cin. L. Rev. 615)

“The Unequal Balancing Act Between HIV-Positive Patients and Physicians,” *Ohio Northern University Law Review*, 1999 (25 Ohio N. U. L. Rev. 149)

David Axelrod & Anthony L. Osterlund, “Insufficient Discovery And Inadequate Hearings: A Proposal To Current Shortfalls In The Federal Sentencing System” (Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP publication)

Professional and Community Activities

Cincinnati Bar Foundation, Member, 2010

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Health Care Committee, Member, 2009

University of Cincinnati College of Law Alumni Association, Board of Trustees, 2001-present

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (CALL) Class XII, 2008

Barrister's Leadership Program, 2000

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Member, 1991-present

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Events

The Advocacy Series

Bar and Court Admissions

Kentucky

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky