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Mr. Cline is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office where he practices in the areas of corporate and securities law. His practice focuses on assisting public and private companies with their responsibilities under the securities laws and representing clients in mergers and acquisitions and venture capital transactions.

Mr. Cline is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Cline has spoken on issues relating to compliance with the securities laws, including the issuance of securities in a public offering and executive compensation disclosure.

Mr. Cline received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from The University of Toledo College of Law and his B.A. *cum laude* from the University of Toledo.

Before joining Vorys, Mr. Cline was a staff attorney and branch chief at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Practice Areas

Corporate and Business
Organizations
International

Industries

Building, Construction, and
Design Services
Nanotechnology
Retail and Wholesale Trade

Education

The University of Toledo College
of Law, J.D., 1978, *magna cum
laude*
University of Toledo, B.A., 1976,
cum laude

Publications

Securities Alert: NYSE Eliminates Uninstructed Broker Voting on Certain Corporate Governance Issues

Securities Alert: Summary of 2012 Updates to the ISS U.S. Corporate Governance Policy

Securities Alert: Rule 14a-8 Amendments Permitting Shareholder Proxy Access Proposals are Now Effective

Securities Alert: D.C. Circuit Court Vacates Proxy Access Rule

Securities Alert: SEC Adopts Final Whistleblower Rules Under the Dodd-Frank Act

Securities Alert: SEC Proposes Compensation Committee and Consultant Independence Rules

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Securities Alert: SEC Issues Final "Say on Pay", "Say on Frequency" and "Say on Golden Parachute" Rules

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

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010

The Best Lawyers in America, Corporate Law, 1999-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, Securities and Corporate, 2004

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia