



## Paul J. Coval

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Mr. Coval is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the health care group. His practice focuses significantly in the health care area and includes fraud and abuse compliance counseling, criminal, civil and administrative defense of fraud and abuse allegations, and administrative litigation before medical professional licensing boards. He also has considerable experience in the civil and criminal defense of state and federal environmental enforcement actions.

### Practice Areas

Environmental  
Health Care  
Litigation

### Industries

Health Care Services

### Education

Capital University Law School,  
J.D., 1979, *cum laude*, Order of  
the Curia

Ohio Dominican College, B.A.,  
1976, *magna cum laude*

### Career highlights include:

- Successfully representing pharmaceutical companies in multi-district and multi-state litigation over pricing practices
- Achieving acquittals in fraud and environmental criminal prosecutions and convincing federal and state prosecutors to terminate and close investigations or handle them in the civil or administrative arena
- Former chief of Ohio Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and chief prosecutor, Environmental Enforcement Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office

Mr. Coval is a member of the American Health Lawyers, the Ohio State Bar Association, Health Care Compliance Association, and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Coval has made presentations on the topics of compliance, federal and state fraud and abuse, including investigative trends, inspections, and search warrants, and environmental enforcement.

Mr. Coval received his J.D. *cum laude* from the Capital University Law School where he was a member of the Order of the Curia. He received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from the Ohio Dominican College.

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### Professional and Community Activities

Member, Patriots Program Advisory Committee, Ohio Dominican University, 2011

St. Matthew Athletic Association, President, 1996-1998

### Honors and Awards

Integrity Award, Office of Inspector General, the United States Department of Health & Human Resources, 1990

### Events

OSHRM/SOHA 2011 Fall Conference

Collateral Consequences and Concerns in Representing the Health Care Client

Health Care Reform Update: False Claims Act Compliance & Health Plan Mandates

Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers' Annual Conference

### Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

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

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