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Mr. Russell is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the energy and utilities practice group, where he specializes in natural resources law. He represents energy clients in business and litigation matters relating to the exploration, production, transportation, and marketing of oil, natural gas, and electricity. Mr. Russell's practice also involves representing clients before federal and state regulatory agencies, including matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the United States Department of Transportation, the Ohio and United States Environmental Protection Agencies, and state Public Utility Commissions.

Mr. Russell is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

Mr. Russell is a frequent speaker on a broad range of topics impacting the natural gas industry, including environmental, regulatory and natural gas market issues. Recently, he presented *U.S. DOT Pipeline Safety Rules - Is It Production or Gathering* at the 2010 Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association Summer Meeting.

Mr. Russell received his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Washington and Lee University. He received a Fulbright Grant to attend the TH Darmstadt in West Germany in 1988-1989.

Publications

"Amendment to Ohio's Dormant Mineral Act, What Happens if You Let Sleeping Dogs Lie," *Ohio Lawyer*, March/April 2007

"Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production, Ohio," *Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Year in Review 2006*, 2006 (American Bar Association)

"Defining Gas Gathering: What a Long Strange Trip It's Been," *Energy and Mineral Law Foundation*, 2005 (26 Energy & Min. L. Inst. ch. 9)

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Practice Areas

Energy and Utilities
Litigation

Industries

Energy and Utilities
Oil and Gas
Retail

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1992
Washington and Lee University,
B.A., 1988, *summa cum laude*
TH Darmstadt, West Germany,
1989

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on Important Role

Crude Awakening

Pipeline Safety Reg Bows To API RP-80

Energy and Utility Update

Energy and Utility Update

Professional and Community Activities

Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2006-present

Ohio Oil and Gas Association, Chair, Environmental and Safety Committee, 2005-present

Ohio State Bar Association, Natural Resources Law Committee, Chair

Congregation Beth Tikvah, Board of Trustees, 2003-present

Honors and Awards

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Energy and Natural Resources, 2005-2006

Events

Texan Wesleyan School of Law; Fourth Annual Energy Symposium

Ohio Oil and Gas Association Winter Meeting

Development of the Utica Shale in Ohio: Regulation, Preservation of Rights and Competing Interests

Ohio Shale Production: What You Need to Know

Ohio Oil and Gas Law Symposium

26th Annual Ohio Environment, Energy and Resources Law Seminar

25th Annual Ohio Environment, Energy and Resources Law Seminar

Ohio Energy Management Conference

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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

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