



Practice Areas

Commercial, Finance, and Real Estate

Corporate and Business Organizations
Litigation

Industries

Retail
Transportation and Logistics

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 1988, Order of the Coif

University of Cincinnati Law Review, 1986-1987

Miami University, B.S., 1985

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William D. Kloss, Jr. is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and has a broad national litigation practice. His current practice focuses on complex commercial cases, products liability, wage and hour, and catastrophic personal injury, both defense and plaintiff. Mr. Kloss defends numerous drug manufacturers in litigation involving prescription drugs and alleged catastrophic injuries related to them. Mr. Kloss also represents a number of large retail clients in wage and hour disputes, including class action claims involving purported overtime, meal and rest period violations in California. Mr. Kloss has also briefed and argued numerous cases in Ohio Appellate Courts, and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is also admitted to practice in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Career highlights include:

- Participation in more than 15 jury trials to verdict and more than 30 bench trials and arbitrations around the country and throughout Ohio, including several that exceeded 20 trial days.
- Successfully defending a consumer class action arising from alleged predatory lending practices.

Mr. Kloss has spoken on general trial practice matters, including effective trial techniques, cross-examination of medical experts and the use of electronic demonstrative evidence in the courtroom.

Mr. Kloss received his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati where he was a member of the *University of Cincinnati Law Review* and the Order of the Coif. He received his B.S. from Miami University.

Publications

“Mistaken Payment and Restitutionary Principles Under the Uniform Commercial Code,” *University of Cincinnati Law Review*, 1988 (56 U. Cin. L. Rev. 3)

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Client Alert: Vorys Partners Settle Ohio University Student's Injury Case Against Athens-Hocking Joint Solid Waste District

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, General Litigation, 2004-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Personal Injury Litigation, 2003-2012

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit