



Practice Areas

Litigation
Taxation
Trusts, Estates, and Wealth
Transfer

Education

The Ohio State University Michael
E. Moritz College of Law, J.D.,
1978, *summa cum laude*, Order of
the Coif
Ohio State Law Journal, Member,
1976-1978, Associate Editor,
1977-1978
Miami University, B.A., 1975,
magna cum laude, Phi Beta
Kappa

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Mr. Swift is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the tax group. He practices in the areas of estate planning, estate and trust administration and representation of tax-exempt organizations.

Career highlights include:

- Serving as head of the firm's trust and estate/wealth transfer practice
- Being recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Mr. Swift is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar Association.

Mr. Swift has lectured extensively on trust and estate topics. He served as chair of the 1993 and 1998 Columbus Tax Conferences.

Mr. Swift received his J.D. *summa cum laude* from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law where he was a member of the Order of the Coif. He was a member and the Associate Editor of the *Ohio State Law Journal*. He received his B.A. *magna cum laude* from Miami University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma.

Publications

"Separation Agreements and the Modification of Alimony Awards in Ohio: Wolfe v. Wolfe," *Ohio State Law Journal*, 1977 (38 Ohio St. L.J. 735)

Estate Planning Alert: Federal Gift, Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer ("GST") Tax Changes Arising From the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 ("TRA 2010")

Estate Tax Alert

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Professional and Community Activities

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbus, Board of Directors, 1995-2004,
Honorary Board Member, 2005-present

Worthington Youth Boosters, President, 2001-2002

Honors and Awards

Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel since 1996

The Best Lawyers in America, Trusts and Estates, 1995-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, Estate Planning and Probate, 2004-2012

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 2006

Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation since 1996

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

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