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Mr. Kulewicz, a partner in the Vorys Columbus office, is a member of the litigation group and head of the firm's appellate practice subgroup. His practice focuses on civil litigation and appeals and includes the trial of several cases, leading the pretrial discovery and motions efforts in a broad range of civil actions, and the briefing and arguing of constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and common law issues that have arisen in numerous appeals. In addition, he has served on numerous occasions at the request of federal and state courts as *pro bono* counsel for indigent clients in actions presenting significant questions of law.

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

Mr. Kulewicz received his J.D. from Yale Law School where he was an Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. He received his B.A. from The Ohio State University.

Mr. Kulewicz clerked for the Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Practice Areas

Litigation

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 1979
Yale Law Journal, Editor,
1978–1979

The Ohio State University, B.A.,
1976

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt,
United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit, 1979-1980

Publications

“Reinventing the Governor: A History of Executive Power under Ohio Law,”
The History of Ohio Law, 2004 (Ohio University Press)

“The History of the One-Subject Rule of the Ohio Constitution,” *Cleveland State Law Review*, 1997 (45 *Cleve. St. L. Rev.* 591)

“Agent Orange: The States Fight Back,” *Ohio State Law Journal*, 1983 (44 *Ohio St. L.J.* 691)

“The Relationship between Military and Civil Power in Ohio,” *Cleveland State Law Review*, 1979 (28 *Cleve. St. L. Rev.* 611)

“Equal Representation of Party Members on Political Party Central Committees,” *Yale Law Journal*, 1978 (88 *Yale L.J.* 167)

Client Alert: Vorys Wins Decisive Victory on Behalf of Toledo Mayor

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Client Alert: Vorys Trial Team Prevails in Medical Privacy Case

Professional and Community Activities

International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals, Inc. (The Wilds),
Board of Trustees, 2003-present

Columbus Zoological Park Association, Chairman of the Board, 1999-2000;
President of the Board, 1997-1998; Board of Trustees, 1982-Present;
Appointed Board, 1986-present

Federal Bar Association, Columbus Chapter, President, 2004-2005

Ohio Historical Society, Vice President, 2000-2001; Treasurer, 1997-2000,
2001-2002

Franklin County, Ohio, Democratic Party, Chair, Judicial Recruitment and
Screening Committee, 1995-2001

Catholic Social Services, Inc., Chairman of the Board, 1991-1993; Board of
Trustees, 1987-1994

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, Appellate Practice, 2011-2012

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2006-2007

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1994

Certificat de Français Commercial et Économique, Paris Chamber of
Commerce, 1992

Events

Keeping Pace: Developments in the Regulation of Swimming

Current Developments in Appellate Law on the 200th Anniversary of Judicial
Review in Ohio

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