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Congressman David Hobson (Ret., R-OH) is the president of Vorys Advisors LLC, a wholly owned affiliate of the law firm, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP. As president of Vorys Advisors, Mr. Hobson provides business and strategic counsel to Ohio businesses and other clients. Mr. Hobson joined Vorys Advisors after retiring from the U.S. House of Representatives, where he represented Ohio's 7th District for 18 years.

While in Congress, Mr. Hobson served as the chairman and ranking member of the House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee; chairman of the Military Construction Appropriations Subcommittee; senior member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee; and member of both the Veterans Affairs/Housing Subcommittee and the Budget Committee.

Throughout the country and in Ohio, Hobson worked to improve and privatize military housing, invest in defense research and development at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, has supported the aeronautics and research programs at the NASA Glenn Research Center, and has supported numerous projects at the Cleveland Clinic. He is widely credited with improving management practices at the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Energy, and has deep experience working with health care, energy, water, infrastructure and education projects.

Prior to serving in Congress, Mr. Hobson spent eight years as a State Senator in the Ohio Senate, where he served in numerous leadership roles, including president *pro tempore*, majority whip, chairman of the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee and chairman of the Reference and Oversight Committee.

Before elected to public office, Hobson was involved in both real estate development and the restaurant industry. He also worked at the Kissell Company in Springfield, and at the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

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Practice Areas

Government Relations

Industries

Colleges and Universities

Energy and Utilities

Health Care Services

Nanotechnology

Oil and Gas

Trade Associations

Transportation and Logistics

Education

The Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., 1963

Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A., 1958

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of legal services.

Honors and Awards

American Chemical Society's Public Service Award, 2007

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) – Public Service Award, 2007

Received Honorary Doctorate from Wilberforce University, 2006

Dayton Children's Medical Center's "A Child's Voice" Advocacy Award, 2006

U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) - Honorary Doctorate, 2005

Inducted into the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges' Hall of Fame, 2005

Received Honorary Degree from Cleveland State University, 2004

Spirit of Enterprise Award, U.S Chamber of Commerce, 1992 – 2002

Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2000 and 2002

Received honorary degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, 2002

Golden Eagle Award, Society of American Military Engineers, 2001

Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence, National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), 1998 and 2000

Received honorary law degree from Wittenberg University, 1992

Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding State Legislator, American Medical Association, 1990

Legislator of the Year, Ohio Nursing Association and Ohio Hospice Association, 1989

Legislator of the Year Award from the Ohio Association of Community Mental Health Boards, 1988

Distinguished Legislator Award, Association of Health Commissioners, 1988

Public Service Award, Ohio Chapter of American College of Health Care Administrators, 1987

Distinguished Service Award, Medical College of Ohio, 1987

Outstanding Legislator Award, Ohio Department of Mental Health, 1986

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Central State University, 1983