



Practice Areas

Litigation

Education

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974, J.D.

George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, 1971, B.A., Bachelor of Arts; Honors: Special Honors in History, Phi Beta Kappa

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Mr. Brown is a retired partner in the Vorys Columbus office. His experience in financial litigation includes matters involving auditor and accountant liability, securities fraud defense as well as the representation of issuers and auditors in U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) enforcement investigations.

Career highlights include:

- Defense of auditors in class actions and SEC investigations relating to insurance accounting, revenue recognition and restatements
- Defense of auditors including defense verdict at trial, of fraud-on-the-market class action relating to tax provision accounting and minority interest accounting

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

Mr. Brown received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. He received his B.A. from George Washington University where he received Special Honors in History and was Phi Beta Kappa.

Professional and Community Activities

Trustee, Ohio State Legal Services Association, 1995-2010

Ohio Supreme Court, Legal Needs Assessment Implementation Committee, 1991-1994

Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Board of Trustees, President, 1989-1990

Member, George Washington University Arts and Sciences National Council

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010

The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2011-2012

Ohio Super Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2004-2006

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Legal Aid Society of Columbus Appreciation Award, 1993

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

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

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