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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate and Business Organizations

eControl

Government Relations

Taxation

INDUSTRIES

Commercial and Residential Real Estate

Financial Services

Government

Manufacturing

Retail

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1992
Northwestern University Journal of International Law and Business, Articles Editor, 1991-1992

The Ohio State University, B.A., 1989, *summa cum laude*, with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Scott Powell is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and is co-chair of the firm's Strategic Operations and Planning Committee. Scott has more than 27 years of experience as a federal tax attorney and is the former chair of the firm's probate and tax group. He now works closely with Vorys eControl, a nationally recognized practice that develops customized, comprehensive solutions to protect and grow brands' value by controlling sales in the age of eCommerce.

Although Scott's practice has focused on federal taxation, he also has extensive experience working with governmental and quasi-governmental entities as general counsel as well as advising clients with respect to the operation, purchase, and sale of corporate aircraft.

Scott received his bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* with distinction from The Ohio State University. In addition to being a Phi Beta Kappa, Scott was a three-year letterman on the Ohio State football team. He went on to receive his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law where he was the articles editor of the *Northwestern University Journal of International Law and Business*.

Scott is also a member of the Columbus Bar Association.

He has lectured on the topics of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, employee fringe benefits, taxation of litigation settlements, and wage and payroll reporting.

Insights

"*Client Alert: New IRS Proposed Regulations Under Section 956 Substantially Reduce 'Deemed Dividend' Concerns With Respect To The Use Of Foreign Credit Support For US Corporate Financings,*" December 4, 2018

"*Client Alert: 20% Deduction for Qualified Business Income of Individuals,*" January 5, 2018

"*Client Alert: "Tax Reform" Highlights for Real Estate Businesses,*" January 2, 2018

"*Client Alert: "Tax Reform" Changes Will Take Immediate Effect,*" December 29, 2017

"*Client Alert: Changes to Federal Tax Return Filing Deadlines,*" August 6, 2015

"*Client Alert: Final Rule Requiring Aircraft Re-Registration Becomes Effective,*" October 20, 2010

Client Alert: Employer Identification Numbers For "Disregarded Entities," September 10, 2008

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Professional and Community Activities

The Ohio State University, Department of English Alumni Advisory Committee, 2007-2015

Mental Health of America of Franklin County, 2004-2010; President, 2008-2009

Friendship Village of Columbus, Secretary, 2000-present

The Unverferth House Board of Trustees, 1998-2006

Phoenix Theatre Circle, Board of Trustees, 2007-2011; Vice President, 2009

New Life Community Outreach, Board of Trustees, 2011-2013

Netcare Access, Board of Directors, 2013-present; Vice President, 2018-present

Melissa's House, Board of Directors, 2017-present

Honors and Awards

The Best Lawyers in America, Tax Law, 2015-2020

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Tax, 2005-2006

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 2005