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Dave is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the corporate group. His practice focuses on the representation of businesses and individuals in all areas of immigration and naturalization law. Dave speaks Japanese. Dave serves as Honorary Consul of Japan in Columbus.

Dave is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). He serves as a member of AILA's Annual Conference Planning Committee (Business) and has served as a member of AILA's Distance Learning and Business Committees. Dave also served as Chair of AILA's USCIS Texas Service Center Liaison Committee (2013-2014) and as a member of AILA's USCIS Service Center Operations (SCOPS) Liaison Committee. Dave served previously as a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association USCIS Texas Service Center Liaison Committee (2009-2012) and as a member of the Nebraska Service Center Liaison Committee (2008-09). Dave is also a member of the Columbus Bar Association.

Dave frequently presents seminars dealing with employment-related visa and immigration matters and employment-related immigration compliance.

Dave received his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law and his B.A. from Brigham Young University.

Dave served as senior assistant counsel at Honda of America Mfg. Inc. from 1990 to 1995.

Dave is past president of the Rotary Club of Hilliard.

## Insights

*"Immigration Alert: Summer Travel Advisory,"* June 20, 2019

*"Immigration Alert: H-1B Visa Lottery (Fiscal Year 2020): Important Changes to the Application Process,"* February 7, 2019

*"Immigration Alert: Government Shutdown: What Immigration Services are Affected and How to Deal with the Suspension of E-Verify,"* January 4, 2019

*"Labor and Employment Alert: E-Verify in Light of the Government Shutdown,"* January 4, 2019

*"Immigration Alert: Be Prepared for the H-1B Filing Season,"* January 22, 2018

*"Immigration Alert: ICE Increases Workplace Enforcement,"* January 18, 2018

*"Immigration Alert: Changes Affecting Employment-Based Immigration,"* January 12, 2018

### PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate and Business Organizations

Government Relations

International

### INDUSTRIES

Colleges and Universities

Government

Health Care Services

Information Technology

Manufacturing

Restaurants, Food, and Beverage

Retail

### EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 1988

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1985

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

*Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.*

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"*Immigration Alert: H-1B Premium Processing Temporarily Suspended Starting April 3, 2017,*"  
March 6, 2017

"*Immigration Alert: Time to Prepare For April 1 H-1B Filings,*" January 24, 2017

"*Immigration Alert: New Form I-9,*" November 18, 2016

## Honors and Awards

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Columbus Immigration Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2016

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Immigration Law, 2013-2020

*Ohio Super Lawyers*, Immigration, 2004

## Events

2019 Economic Summit

Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati Annual Gala

AILA Ohio Chapter Fall CLE Conference

Dayton Development Coalition Company Meetings

Assisting Low-Income Clients With Naturalization

Business Communication Styles

Nakama no Kai

Japan External Trade Organization and Japan-America Society of Central Ohio Tohoku  
Update

Annual Fall Ohio Conference

2017 JASCO Economic Business Seminar

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Ohio CLE Conference

Assisting Low-Income Clients with Naturalization

2015 American Immigration Lawyers Association Ohio Chapter Annual CLE Conference

The American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference

International Law Committee Meeting

Immigration Law Seminar

Employment Law Update

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