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### Practice Areas

Appellate Practice  
Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Distressed Situations  
Class Actions  
Data Strategy, Privacy and Security  
eControl  
Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Mass / Toxic Tort and Product Liability Litigation  
Patents  
Technology Transactions

### Education

The University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1993

Case Western Reserve University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1990

Marcel is a partner in the Vorys Cleveland office, a litigator and a privacy lawyer. His practice includes privacy, class actions, consumer protection, banking litigation, complex litigation, bankruptcy litigation and appellate practice.

Marcel's litigation practice has frequently involved representing lenders and loan servicers in defense of consumer and commercial class actions, lender liability claims, loan servicing claims and privacy claims. He has defended class and individual actions raising data privacy, consumer protection, FCRA, TCPA and FDCPA claims. In addition, Marcel represents clients defending claims under the Truth in Lending Act (TILA), Regulation Z, the Uniform Commercial Code, Ohio's Consumer Sales Practices Act, Ohio's Retail Installment Sales Act and other theories of liability to consumers. He has also represented clients in shareholder actions challenging mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property litigation, bankruptcy litigation and general business litigation.

Marcel's privacy practice includes counseling clients with respect to privacy practices and compliance and allegations of data breach. He has advised clients with respect to GDPR compliance and cross-border data transfers from the EU to the US, financial privacy compliance, and he has counseled clients through the Privacy Shield certification process. He advises clients regarding digital marketing privacy issues, such as compliance with TCPA, CAN-SPAM and similar regulatory regimes. He is a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals and a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), a Certified Information Privacy Professional/US (CIPP/US), a Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) and a Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP).

He has spoken on subjects related to GDPR, privacy class actions, appellate advocacy and trial advocacy.

Marcel received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School and his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Case Western Reserve University.

### Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

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

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

U.S. Supreme Court

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

### Industries

Financial Institutions

### Clerkships

The Honorable Ann Aldrich, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 1993-1995

Marcel clerked for the Honorable Ann Aldrich of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

### Events

9.9.2021

Vorys Third Annual Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series

12.3.2020

European Union Regulatory Changes: Post-Schrems II Landscape Panel for Boston Bar Privacy & Cybersecurity Conference

7.8.2020

Commercial Workout Webinar Series: Exercising Rights and Remedies

4.3.2020

Ignite: Legal Tech Innovation 2020

7.1.2019

A Banker's Guide to a Successful Commercial Loan Workout Webinar Series: Exercising Rights and Remedies Webinar

5.16.2019

Trust and Ethics in the Age of Technology

4.25.2019

Trust and Ethics in the Age of Technology

10.23.2018

Consumer Financial Services Webinar Series

9.13.2018

The Sedona Conference

8.23.2018

2018 Ohio State Bar Association Convention/Legal Forum

5.3.2018

William J. O'Neill Great Lakes Regional Bankruptcy Institute 2018: It's Time For Our Commercial Break

4.10.2018

Consumer Financial Services Webinar Series

2.8.2018

What is the GDPR and Why Should I Care? An Introduction to the EU's General Data Protection Regulation

10.26.2017

2018 Vorys Consumer Financial Services Summit

8.24.2017

ACI's 29th Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation Conference

7.25.2017

Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation

7.20.2017

The Three Most Overlooked Cybersecurity Risks: Data & Information Control, Human Factors and Third-Party Vendors

6.15.2017

2017 Consumer Financial Services Summit

1.25.2017

Recent Developments in Consumer Class Action Litigation

7.28.2016

National Conference on Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation

6.22.2016

2016 Consumer Financial Services Summit

4.29.2016

Annual Ohio Employment Law Seminar and Meeting

4.20.2016

20th National Forum on Residential Mortgage Litigation & Regulatory Enforcement

4.18.2016

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Litigation Section CLE on E-Discovery

4.7.2016

25th National Conference on Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation

2.25.2016

Vorys Consumer Financial Services Summit

12.11.2015

Employment Law 2015 Annual Seminar

10.28.2015

2015 Vorys Consumer Financial Services Summit

9.20.2015

2015 Regulatory Compliance Conference

7.8.2015

Consumer Law Seminar

3.4.2015

Financial Institutions Summit

11.7.2013

Appellate Strategies and Perspectives

10.16.2013

Litigation Basics Seminar

2.28.2013

What Every Legal Department Needs to Know About Litigation Hold

10.20.2011

Litigation Basics 2011

7.27.2011

Consumer Law Seminar

10.27.2010

2010 E-Discovery CLE

10.13.2010

Litigation Basics