



John M. Kuhl

PARTNER

John is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation group, where he practices in land use, eminent domain and intellectual property litigation, including copyright and Lanham Act actions. John formerly served as a prosecutor for the City of Bexley, Ohio.

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Practice Areas

Land Use, Zoning, Real Property
and Eminent Domain

Litigation

Education

Capital University Law School,
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2006,
Order of the Curia

Ohio University, B.B.A., 2000

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth
Circuit

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

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

Career highlights include:

- Representing retailers and manufacturers in copyright and Lanham Act actions through jury trial
- Advising clients on trade dress, false advertising and unfair competition issues
- Obtaining substantial jury verdicts and settlements, including seven-figure amounts, on behalf of landowners in eminent domain litigation
- Successfully representing landowners before the Supreme Court of Ohio in defeating a proposed referendum on zoning regulations permitting wind power. *State, ex rel. Stoll v. Logan*
- Obtaining dismissal in favor of railroad manufacturers pursuant to the Locomotive Inspection Act
- Prosecuting various municipal offenses, including building code and criminal violations, for the City of Bexley, Ohio

John is a member of the American Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Before joining Vorys, John held several project management positions in information technology for a major insurance company.

John received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Capital University Law School, where he was a member of the Order of the Curia. He received his B.B.A. from Ohio University.

Events

2.29.2016

Career in Intellectual Property Discussion

3.3.2009

Document Retention and Destruction Seminar

2.24.2009

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