

## Martz Quoted in *Columbus Dispatch* Story Titled “Pizzutis to Donate Venue, Artworks to Museum”

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Michael Martz, Vorys' managing partner, was quoted in a *Columbus Dispatch* story regarding the donation of the Pizzuti Collection contemporary art museum — and 40 works of art — to the Columbus Museum of Art. Martz, who also serves as the president of the Columbus Museum of Art Board of Trustees, discussed the importance of the project in the article.

### The story states:

*“Although Pizzuti declined to reveal the value of the donated artworks, museum officials said the Pizzutis' gift is among the top three in the museum's 140-year history.*

*‘I don't think we can express enough our sincere and deep gratitude to the Pizzuti family,’ said Michael Martz, president of the museum board of trustees.*

*In 1991, the Sirak family of Bexley made an \$8 million donation-purchase agreement with the museum for 78 works, which were valued at \$80 million at the time. In 2006, Margaret and Robert Walter donated \$10 million, leading to the opening in October 2015 of the Margaret M. Walter Wing.”*

To read the entire story, visit the *Columbus Dispatch* website. (Subscription may be required).