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Practice Areas

Accountant Liability

Architects & Engineer Liability

Business Succession Planning

Commercial Law

Commercial Litigation

Construction Litigation

Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts

Franchise Law

Legal Liability

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private & Family Owned Businesses

Tax

Education

• University of Cincinnati College of Law
(J.D., 1985)

• Xavier University (B.A., 1982)

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Overview

Steve's practice focuses on business law and the defense of professional liability claims. These practice areas include corporate law, commercial and malpractice litigation. He regularly handles negotiations, acquisitions and leasing of commercial properties. Steve also assists small businesses in all aspects of initial startup including entity selection and formation as well as the sale and purchase of a business. His litigation experience includes numerous trials in State and Federal court both prosecution and defending contract disputes, professional liability claims, and personal injury lawsuits.

Experience

- Representation of individuals and businesses in contract disputes, real estate transactions, and employment matters.
- Representation of accountants, engineers, construction managers, contractors, and owners in professional liability claims.
- Jury and bench trials of personal injury, property damage, and professional liability lawsuits.
- Formation of businesses and estate planning.

Honors/Distinctions

- Received AV peer rating by Martindale-Hubbell- a reflection of having achieved the highest level of professional skill and integrity a lawyer can earn

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- U.S District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Warren County Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
- Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Arbitration (Chairman)
- Clermont County Common Pleas Court Arbitration (Chairman)

Community Involvement

- Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor