



# Timothy E. Grady

Tim chairs the Banking and Finance Practice Group at Porter Wright and works with many different types of lenders and borrowers. He is experienced in financings involving with administrative agents, lenders and corporate borrowers in syndicated, large corporate, commercial and industrial, asset-based and middle-market credit facilities, loan restructuring, leveraged and acquisition financing, ESOP credit facilities, recapitalizations and multi-state and cross-border financing.

His practice encompasses a diverse group of industries and owners including retail, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, specialty finance, mortgage companies, distributors, industrial, agribusiness, grocery chains and chemical companies. In addition, he advises clients regarding letters of credit and swap transactions, and conducts seminars on secured transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

## Bar Admissions

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

## Honors | Awards

- *Chambers USA*, Banking and Finance, Ohio
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Banking
- *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Finance Law, Commercial Transactions / UCC Law, Equipment Finance Law and Financial Services Regulation Law
- *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Columbus, Ohio Financial Services Regulation Law “Lawyer of the Year,” 2018
- *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Columbus, Ohio Commercial Finance Law “Lawyer of the Year,” 2017
- *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Columbus, Ohio Banking & Finance Law Lawyer of the Year, 2014

## Publications

- “Ohio,” *Commercial Lending Law, A State by State Guide*, American Bar Association, 2016

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## EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law,  
J.D., *cum laude*, 1979

Northern Arizona University,  
M.A., 1973

Bradley University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1972

## SERVICES

### Banking & Finance

- Commercial lending
- Asset-based lending
- UCC and other commercial transactions
- Mezzanine, subordinate and other alternative financing
- Health care finance

### International Business & Trade

- International financing, including letters of credit

### Financial Institutions

- Mergers and acquisitions, and other regulatory matters
- Secured lending, negotiable instruments and other Uniform Commercial Code matters

- “Ohio State Law of Guaranties,” *The Law of Guaranties: A Jurisdiction-by-Jurisdiction Guide to U.S. and Canadian Law*, American Bar Association, 2013

## SERVICES (CONTINUED)

**Bankruptcy, Workout & Creditors' Rights**

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association, *Commercial Financial Services Committee*
- Ohio State Bar Association, *Banking, Commercial and Bankruptcy Committee*