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Sue is partner-in-charge of the firm's Cincinnati, Ohio office and her practice spans transactional matters and litigation. Her transactional work is focused in real estate, equipment finance, as well as bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

She advises and represents financial institutions in a broad range of litigation matters including the United States Bankruptcy Code and the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). Sue also counsels companies and individual owners in the construction industry on matters related to mechanics' liens and litigation.

Prior to joining Porter Wright, Sue served as collection counsel for a nationwide equipment leasing corporation and as special counsel to the state of Ohio Office of the Attorney General. She is a frequent speaker at seminars on creditors' rights and bankruptcy.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

PRESENTATIONS

- "Application of the UCC and CISG," Association of Corporate Counsel Southwest Ohio, Sept. 22, 2022
- "Data Breach Simulation," Association of Corporate Counsel Southwest Ohio, May 14, 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1990

Cornell University, B.A., 1987

SERVICES

Bankruptcy, Workout & Creditors' Rights

- Bankruptcy litigation
- Creditors' rights
- Debtor-creditor litigation
- Reorganizations and workouts
- Provisional remedies

Construction

Real Estate

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 - Equipment leasing and financing



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 Unmanned and autonomous systems (Drones and driverless vehicles)

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