



# Donald Fisher

*counsel to the firm*

Don's practice is devoted primarily to real estate, commercial and lending transactions. He has substantial experience in the areas of secured transactions under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (particularly in connection with documentation of loans, loan refinancing and workouts) and representing financial institutions in matters involving swaps, letters of credit and creditor rights, including forbearance and collection matters.

Don is recognized by *Best Lawyers*® as a "Lawyer of the Year" in the area of Banking and Finance.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Ohio State Bar Association

## HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*®, Cleveland, Ohio, "Lawyer of the Year," Banking and Finance Law, 2022
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## COMMUNITY

- Lake in the Woods Association, past Trustee; past President
- Church of the Western Reserve, Elder
- OHSAA/USSF Soccer Referee

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## EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law, J.D., 1976

Hiram College, B.A., 1970

## SERVICES

### Banking & Finance

- Asset-based lending
- Commercial lending
- Real estate financing
- UCC and other commercial transactions
- Public finance, bond issuance and economic development
- Equipment leasing and financing
- Health care finance

### Real Estate

- Mortgage loans and other financing
- Foreclosures, receiverships and workouts
- Purchase and sale transactions
- Title insurance

**SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**Business Growth & Operation**

- Business transactions

**Financial Institutions**

- Mergers and acquisitions, and other regulatory matters
- Secured lending, negotiable instruments and other Uniform Commercial Code matters
- Representation of financial institution regulatory agencies