

Walter has developed an excellent reputation representing brokerage firms, banks, insurance companies, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions. He has handled many construction disputes representing owners, contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers. Walter is listed in Best Lawyers® in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and is recognized by Ohio Super Lawyers®.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Is your business protected from loss of its human capital?" Dayton Business Journal, Aug. 15, 2016

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Carl D. Kessler Inn of Court, Former Member
- Commercial Law League, Former Member
- Dayton Bar Association, Past President, 1996-1997
- Thurgood Marshall Law Society
- American Bankruptcy Law Forum
- Ohio State Bar Association

## HONORS | AWARDS

- Best Lawyers®, Dayton, Ohio Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, "Lawyer of the Year,"
- Best Lawyers®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- Ohio Super Lawyers®
- University of Dayton School of Law, Joseph Cinque Award, 2011
- University of Dayton School of Law, Distinguished Alumni Award,
- Thurgood Marshall Law Society, Community Leadership Award, 1997

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Dayton School of Law, J.D., 1978

Wilberforce University, B.A., cum laude, 1975

## **SERVICES**

## Banking & Finance

- Commercial litigation
- Asset-based lending
- UCC and other commercial transactions
- Troubled borrower financing

# Bankruptcy, Workout & Creditors' Rights

- Reorganizations and workouts
- Bankruptcy litigation
- Distressed assets
- Debtor-creditor litigation



## COMMUNITY

- Davton Area Dialogue on Race Relations. Trustee
- Dayton Metro Library Foundation Board, Trustee
- Dayton Legal Heritage, Trustee
- Improved Solutions for Urban Systems, Former Trustee
- Diabetes Association, Dayton Area, Former Trustee
- Supreme Court Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline. Former Member
- Montgomery County Public Defender, Former Commissioner
- Montgomery County Corp, Former Trustee
- Dayton Art Institute, Former Trustee
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Greater Dayton Chapter, Former Corporate Chair

## SERVICES (CONTINUED)

# Bankruptcy, Workout & Creditors' Rights

- Commercial foreclosures/receiverships
- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' rights
- Customers and suppliers
- Collateral strategies
- Special servicers
- Provisional remedies

## Litigation

- Arbitration and mediation
- Commercial litigation
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation
- Financial services litigation

## Construction

## **Real Estate**

- Mortgage loans and other financing
- Foreclosures, receiverships, and workouts
- Real estate litigation

# **Financial Institutions**

- Representation of financial institution regulatory agencies
- Secured lending, negotiable instruments and other **Uniform Commercial Code** matters
- Financial services litigation

# **Business Competition, Advice &** Litigation

Non-compete, nonsolicitation, non-recruitment and non-disclosure agreements