



# Scott E. North

*partner*

Scott is a recognized client advocate in litigation, alternative dispute resolution and regulated matters. He chairs the firm's Government and Regulatory Affairs Practice and is a member of firm leadership. His practice concentrates in complex civil litigation, economic development, and government and regulatory affairs.

## Litigation

A seasoned litigator, Scott has successfully tried and resolved cases in all types of venues, including appeals at both the federal and state levels. His litigation experience includes representing and counseling clients in the following areas:

- Insurance coverage
- Intellectual property litigation
- Environmental matters
- Class actions
- Toxic torts
- Product liability
- Professional liability
- Securities
- Sports law
- Business competition
- Tax

Scott has also worked to improve the efficiency of the legal system, serving several years on the Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on Commercial Dockets, by appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

## Government & Regulatory

Scott assists clients with a wide array of matters in the governmental realm, including regulatory matters, economic development, legislative

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## EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law,  
J.D., 1983

University of Michigan, A.B., *with distinction*, 1980

## SERVICES

### Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Economic development, incentives and grants
- Regulatory advocacy and drafting
- Legislative advocacy and drafting
- Government contracts
- Election law representation
- Public entity representation
- Zoning

matters, public bid challenges and elections matters. His experience lends a balanced understanding of needs and opportunities that often bridge the public and private sectors.

Scott is a recognized leader in the regulatory and economic development areas. During 2007 and early 2008, Scott served as the Ohio Governor's Special Representative on Regulatory Reform. In that capacity, he created and implemented the Governor's Advantage Ohio regulatory reform initiative to improve Ohio's business climate, including the Governors' Common Sense Business Regulation effort. Scott presently serves as the Columbus City Council's appointee to Columbus Next Generation Corporation, the city's nonprofit economic development entity. In that capacity, he contributes his experience to the city's most significant economic development challenges.

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Illinois
- District of Columbia (inactive)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

### PRESENTATIONS

- "Cleveland Post-COVID-19: What's Next for our Business Community?" Porter Wright, June 25, 2020
- "Hot Topics in Insurance Coverage Law," Ohio Insurance Institute Continuing Legal Education Symposium, March 3, 2020

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Ohio employers must solve their workforce problem," *Dayton Business Journal*, May 1, 2015

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Columbus Bar Association, Homeless Project
- Ohio State Bar Association

### PUBLIC SERVICE

- Governor's Special Representative on Regulatory Reform, 2007-2008

### HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*®, Commercial Litigation, Energy Regulatory Law
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*®
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent
- Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, Excellence in Public Service Award, 2007

### COMMUNITY

- Columbus Next Generation Corporation, Board Member
- Ohio Supreme Court, Task Force on Commercial Dockets
- Judicial Screening Panel
- Gubernatorial Transition Team

### SERVICES (CONTINUED)

#### Litigation

- Arbitration and mediation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- Commercial litigation
- E-Discovery
- Intellectual property litigation
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation
- Insurance litigation
- Environmental litigation
- Financial services litigation

#### Environmental

- Chemicals industry

#### Intellectual Property

- Advertising, false advertising, unfair competition and product claims
- Enforcement, disputes and litigation

#### Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

- Competitive interference claims
- Non-compete, non-solicitation, non-recruitment and non-disclosure agreements
- Non-competition and trade secret counseling and litigation

#### Energy

- Clean energy
- Oil and gas
- Renewable energy and sustainability initiatives

#### Business Growth & Operation

- Compliance, including antitrust, licensing and franchising
- Chemicals

#### Health Care

- Regulatory and legislative advice

#### Financial Institutions

- Financial services litigation

- Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Infrastructure Steering Committee
- The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Adjunct Instructor

**SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**Real Estate**

- Economic development incentives
- Zoning, annexation and land use planning

**Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration**