



Heather E. Heberlein

senior associate

Heather concentrates her practice on creditors' rights and bankruptcy. Working with creditors, debtors and financial institutions, Heather has built a successful practice by working alongside clients to resolve the most complex legal matters.

Heather often counsels clients on commercial transactions centered on collections, receiverships, foreclosures, reorganizations, restructurings and workouts. She also provides representation for all facets of bankruptcy cases including bankruptcy litigation.

Heather further helps clients with corporate and real estate transactions. She negotiates and documents commercial loan transactions and drafts credit agreements, cognovits, promissory notes, security agreements and forbearance agreements. Heather also negotiates and documents purchase and sale agreements, mortgages, leases, and subordination and non-attornment agreements.

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

PUBLICATIONS

- "Is your cannabis business going up in smoke?" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal*, 2019
- "Filing proof of claims after *Crawford*: Has the landscape really changed?" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal*, 2016
- "Law firm dissolutions...Is the 'Unfinished Business Doctrine' finished?" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal*, 2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section, Immediate Past Chair
- Ohio State Bar Association

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EDUCATION

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,
J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

University of Dayton, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2003

SERVICES

Bankruptcy, Workout & Creditors' Rights

- Creditors' rights
- Commercial foreclosures/receiverships
- Reorganizations and workouts
- Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy litigation

Banking & Finance

- UCC and other commercial transactions
- Commercial lending

Real Estate

- Foreclosures, receiverships and workouts
- Commercial leasing

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*®, 2019-2021
- *Super Lawyers*®, Rising Stars Edition, 2017-2018
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' Next Generation Program, 2018

COMMUNITY

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 3R program, Volunteer
- Turnaround Management Association, Ohio Chapter, Member
- Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, Northeast Ohio Chapter, Steering Committee Member

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Real Estate

- Mortgage loans and other financing
- Purchase and sale transactions