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Ohio law firm with large Cincinnati presence launches LGBTQ business practice



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Porter Wright, Cincinnati's 21st-largest law firm, has launched an LGBTQ+ business practice group.

An Ohio law firm whose Cincinnati office is one of the city's largest is starting a new practice group devoted to serving LGBTQ businesses.

Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, headquartered in Columbus and with a Cincinnati office at 250 E. Fifth St. downtown, has created a new practice group focused on LGBTQ business owners and the needs of their companies. The office includes attorneys from the Cincinnati office, including partner-in-charge Holly Kozlowski.

"LGBTQ+ business owners often face unique challenges when doing business," group co-chair Ted Walters said in a release. "The attorneys in our group are members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community and bring the experience, understanding, and authenticity to partner with our clients to help them achieve their goals."

The practice group offers counsel in business areas like entity formation, LGBT Business Enterprise certification, real estate advice, labor and employment counseling, business completion, growth and operation, commercial contract review, wealth preservation, intellectual property, commercial litigation, tax planning, social media and website policy and insurance coverage counseling and claims resolution.

Group co-chair Ron Hicks said in a news release that the firm created the LGBTQ+ Business practice group out of recognition that those businesses have unique needs in all of the firm's offices.

Porter Wright Morris & Arthur is Cincinnati's 21st-largest law firm with 20 local attorneys, according to Courier research.