



Steven P. Goodin

partner

Steve has more than 20 years of experience in complex business litigation involving economic development, commercial real estate transactions and employment-related disputes. A former state and federal prosecutor, Steve assists clients in inquiries by government agencies and has extensive experience conducting internal investigations. He also is well-versed in criminal defense, probate and securities-related litigation.

In addition to his legal career, Steve has dedicated much of his life to public service. He is a veteran of the Peace Corps and the U.S. Army Reserve (mobilized on active duty with XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg). Steve was appointed to Cincinnati City Council in the wake of the city's historic 2020 corruption scandal. He served with distinction, passing wide-ranging ethics reforms and a COVID-relief budget, and increasing funding for public safety.

A past trustee of the Southwestern Ohio Regional Transportation Authority and a member of many high-profile non-profit boards, Steve serves on the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission and the USO Ohio board. He is a leader in the efforts to preserve the King Records building and tell the story of Cincinnati's rich music heritage to the rest of the country.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented City of Cincinnati in multiple class action lawsuits relating to pension funding, including successful trials and appeals
- Represented defense contractor in large breach of warranty case involving Algerian Defense Ministry
- Conducted internal investigation for numerous public and private entities, including housing authorities and pharmaceutical distributors
- Represented individuals in complex criminal securities and antitrust matters with the Ohio Department of Commerce and the Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Represented the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and various public universities in federal employment and civil rights claims

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 1999

Miami University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1992

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Securities litigation
- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation

Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Economic development

Investigations, White Collar Defense and Shareholder Litigation

Labor & Employment

- Employment litigation

Tax, Estate Planning & Personal Wealth

- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation

- Represented doctors and pharmacists in federal criminal investigations, as well as in administrative actions before the Ohio Medical Board and Ohio Pharmacy Board
- Defended government contractors and medical providers in False Claim Act lawsuits
- Represented public officials in ethics and campaign finance inquiries and investigations
- First-chaired more than three dozen jury trials in state and federal courts

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Cincinnati City Council, Member, 2020-2021
- United States Army Reserve, 2003-2013
- Peace Corps of the United States, 1994-1995

PRESENTATIONS

- “Municipal Law Seminar,” National Business Institute, May 10, 2024

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cincinnati Bar Association
 - Grievance Committee, 2021-present
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Foundation, Trustee, 2016-2020

COMMUNITY

- Center for Addiction Treatment, Chairman of Board of Trustees, 2010-2020
- River City Correctional Center, Trustee and Past Chairman, 2010-2020
- Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission, City of Cincinnati Representative, 2021-present
- Hamilton County Public Defender Commission, Trustee, 2010-2020
- King Records, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, 2019-present
- USO-Ohio, Board Member, 2019-present
- Association of Ohio Commodores, Member of the Executive Order, 2012-present
- Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority, Trustee, 2005-2008