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## **Professional Experience**

Michael Schmidt's practice is concentrated in the area of civil litigation, with an emphasis on complex commercial litigation, ERISA, and securities cases. Mike has litigated a broad spectrum of business-related legal issues in numerous federal and state courts and arbitration tribunals.

Mike served as law clerk to the Hon. David S. Porter (dec'd), U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He has been named an Ohio Super Lawyer from 2009 through 2012.

## **Practice Areas**

Employment  
Litigation  
-Business & Complex Litigation  
-Trials & Appeals

## **Bar Admissions**

Ohio, 1981  
Kentucky, 1982  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky  
U.S. Tax Court

## **Education**

J.D., Salmon P. Chase College of Law, 1981 (Order of Curia); Editor,  
Northern Kentucky Law Review  
A.B., Xavier University, summa cum laude, 1974

- Community Involvement** Westwood Civic Association, Past President (1994-96); Member of Board of Directors (1992-2004)
- Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor, Participating Attorney and Mediator in the Federal and State Courts
- Service to the Bar** Cincinnati Bar Association: Member Officer, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2003-present)
- Presentations** “*Commercial Damages*,” Commercial Damages Seminar, Cincinnati Bar Association
- Professional Associations** Cincinnati Bar Association  
Ohio State Bar Association  
Kentucky Bar Association  
American Bar Association, Member of Business Torts Litigation Committee
- Honors and Awards** Named an Ohio Super Lawyer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

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