

Many of KMK's Business Representation & Transactions attorneys have been recognized in this practice area, as evidenced by the summary listing below.

Business Representation & Transactions Attorneys: Notable Recognitions

- Robert E. Coletti, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2007-2010), *Best Lawyers in America*® 2010, and *Ohio Super Lawyers*® (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions; he is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- D. Brock Denton, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions.
- Alan S. Fershtman, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010), *Ohio Rising Stars* (2005-2006), and is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- J. Neal Gardner, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2007), and is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Timothy A. Garry, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004, 2005, 2007), and *Cincy Leading Lawyers* (2008-2009)
- Gail King Gibson, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to the *Cincy Leading Lawyers* (2007-2009) and to the *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions. She was named one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2007). She was selected as a Top 10 Honoree Among Women in Business Law by *Women's Business* (2007). She received the YWCA Career Woman of Achievement Award in 2001. She is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Jonathan M. Hiltz, an associate in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010).
- Patricia B. Hogan, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was nominated by peers as one of the country's leading practitioners in *Who's Who Legal USA: Trademarks* 2006; she also was listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2004-2010), *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2007-2010). She was named one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2007-2008). She is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- James M. Jansing, partner and co-chair of KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2005). He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- William J. Keating, Jr., a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubell.
- Donald P. Klekamp, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Best Lawyers in America* (1993-2010), and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He received the Lifetime Achievement in Law Award from the Cincinnati Bar Foundation in 2007. He

received the Trustee Award from the Cincinnati Bar Association in 2001. He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

- Gary P. Kreider, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2004-2010), selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* (1991-2010) in the areas of Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Corporate Law, and to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions. He was named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2004, 2008). He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Robert C. Lesan, III, an associate in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010).
- James J. McGraw, Jr., a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004, 2005, 2007, 2008), and is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Joseph P. Mellen, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Michael J. Moeddel, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2006-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions.
- Paul V. Muething, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group (and Managing Partner of the firm), was selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* 2010 in the areas of Securities Law and Corporate Law, and to *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010). He was named to *Cincy Magazine's* Power 100 (2005, 2006). He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mark L. Opitz, an associate in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2009-2010) in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance.
- F. Mark Reuter, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Rising Stars in Ohio Super Lawyers* (2005-2010) in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance. He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- J. David Rosenberg, a partner is KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mark E. Sims, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was selected for inclusion to *Best Lawyers in America* 2010 and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2006). He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Edward E. Steiner, a partner in KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2004-2010), *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2004-2010) in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions, and to *Cincy Leading Lawyers* (2006-2009). He was named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 50 Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2007-2010); he is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mark A. Weiss, partner and co-chair of KMK's Business Representation & Transactions group, was named to *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* (2005-2010), *Best Lawyers in America* 2010, and *Ohio Super Lawyers* (2010) in the area of Securities and Corporate Finance. He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.