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PRACTICES AREAS

Business Planning & Formation
Securities Regulation Compliance
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Private Equity / Venture Capital

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

EDUCATION

J.D., Yale University, College of Law, 1983
M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1980
B.A., University of Virginia, 1977

Mr. Steiner practices in the business representation & transactions practice group. The focus of his practice is corporate, securities and financing law, where he has extensive experience in mergers, acquisitions and divestitures representing both public and closely-held corporations and other entities. He is part of the team at Keating Muething & Klekamp that has overseen hundreds of acquisition and divestiture transactions in recent years with an aggregate transaction value in the billions of dollars. He also regularly represents investment limited partnerships in venture capital and private equity investment transactions, including investment partnerships that utilize New Markets Tax Credits. He has significant experience in initial and follow-on public offerings of securities, and in representing issuers and investors in private placements of securities. He also regularly represents franchisors and franchisees.

Mr. Steiner has performed professional legal services for clients such as American Financial Group, Meridian Bioscience, Inc., Kendle International Inc., Seneca Insurance Companies, Tab Products Co., Walnut Private Equity Fund, L.P., Cintas Corporation, Duro Bag Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati New Markets Fund LLC and Uptown Partners Investment Fund LLC. Prior to joining Keating Muething & Klekamp, he was a partner (1990-1993) at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister. He also has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he has taught Corporate Finance (2005-2007) and will teach Venture Capital and Private Equity (2008).

PRESENTATIONS

- "Setting the Stage: Preliminary Considerations," National Business Institute, August 22, 2007

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Named *Cincy Leading Lawyer*, 2006-2010
- Listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*, 2004-2010
- Named to *Ohio Super Lawyers*, 2004-2010

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- Named one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio and one of the Top 50 Lawyers in Cincinnati, *Cincinnati Magazine*, 2007-2010
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (1 of 26 Corporate/M&A attorneys selected in Ohio)

NEWS

- Nine Lawyers from Keating Muething & Klekamp Named Cincy Leading Lawyers by Cincy Magazine
- Keating Muething & Klekamp Attorneys Recognized in Top 5 Percent of All Lawyers in Ohio
- KMK Ranked #1 in Cincinnati by *Best Lawyers in America*; 30 KMK Attorneys Selected for Inclusion
- KMK Lawyers Recognized in 2009 *Chambers USA*
- Ten Lawyers from KMK Named *Cincy Leading Lawyers* by *Cincy Magazine*

PUBLICATIONS

- Legal Alert: Supreme Court Decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, January 29, 2010

MENTIONED & QUOTED

- Corporations Practice One Gives Students Real World Experience, *Counselor, University of Cincinnati College of Law*, Winter 2010

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association, Member, Business Law Section
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member, Corporation Law Committee
- Armstrong World Industries, Board of Directors