



## James R. Whitaker

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Bank Regulation  
Capital Financing

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio  
U.S. District Court, Southern  
District of Ohio  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth  
Circuit

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of Arizona  
College of Law, 1973; with  
distinction, Order of the Coif,  
Editor of Arizona Law Review  
B.B.A., Ohio University, 1968

Mr. Whitaker rejoined the firm after having served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Provident Financial Group, Inc. and its bank subsidiary Provident Bank, until their acquisition by National City Corporation in July 2004. Prior to joining Provident in December 2002, he had practiced banking and commercial law at the firm for almost 30 years. He has resumed his practice in representing the firm's clients in the areas of corporate finance and business transactions.

Mr. Whitaker is a U.S. Army Veteran, 1968-1970.

### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Named *Ohio Super Lawyer*, 2005-2008
- Recipient of Distinguished Visitor Medallion awarded by the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2007

### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Tri-State Adoption Coalition, Board of Directors
- Oyler School, A.P. Hampton Mentoring Program