



## Michael T. Cappel

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Securities  
Litigation  
Appellate Law  
Arbitration & Mediation  
Construction Litigation  
Financial Services Litigation  
Insurance Coverage &  
Litigation  
Personal Injury / Wrongful  
Death  
Product Liability

### CLERKSHIPS

Ohio First District Court of  
Appeals, 2005-2007

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio  
U.S. District Court, Southern  
District of Ohio

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of Cincinnati  
College of Law, 2005  
B.A., St. Louis University,  
2002; *magna cum laude*

Mr. Cappel's practice is concentrated in the area of litigation, with a focus on commercial litigation and appellate practice. He also has experience in financial services litigation, construction litigation, personal injury litigation, and wrongful death litigation.

He has represented private companies, public companies, financial institutions, and individuals in a variety of legal matters, including corporate and partnership disputes, real property disputes, zoning disputes, fraud claims, breach of contract claims, and insurance disputes.

Mr. Cappel has experience in all aspects of commercial litigation, including taking and defending depositions, oral argument, motion practice, written discovery, pre-trial, trial, and appellate litigation. He has litigated cases within federal and state courts, state appellate courts, and private and court-sponsored mediation and arbitration.

Prior to joining Keating Muething & Klekamp, Mr. Cappel served as a law clerk to the Honorable Mark P. Painter, Ohio First District Court of Appeals. In that capacity, Mr. Cappel researched and drafted decisions and opinions for the court in both civil and criminal matters, and thus has unique experience for appellate practice. While in law school, Mr. Cappel was a fellow with the Lois & Richard Rosenthal Institute for Justice/Ohio Innocence Project and externed with the Honorable David L. Bunning in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky. He also served on the editorial board for the University of Cincinnati Law Review.

### REPORTED DECISIONS

- *Busch Bros. Elevator Co., Inc. v. Unit Bldg. Servs.*, 2010-Ohio-5320

### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Named to *Ohio Rising Stars*, 2009-2010
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's C-Change Program, Class VI

## Michael T. Cappel (Continued)

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### **NEWS**

- Keating Muething & Klekamp Construction Contract Case Was Recently Published by Court of Appeals

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Ohio Appellate Practice, Cincinnati Bar Association, March 31, 2010

### **MENTIONED & QUOTED**

- Altruism propels College Hill's 'Avenue', *Cincinnati.com*, April 27, 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- College Hill Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation