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PRACTICES AREAS

Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity / Venture Capital
Business Planning & Formation
Public Offerings
Private Placements
Securities Regulation Compliance
Business Consulting Services
Business Taxation

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1982; Order of the Barristers
B.S., Miami University, 1979; Business, with honors

Mr. Coletti's practice is concentrated in the corporate, securities and financing areas where he has extensive experience in forming joint ventures, initial public offerings of securities, and mergers, acquisitions and divestitures representing both public and closely-held corporations. A partner with the firm since 1988, he currently supervises a transaction team that has overseen more than 300 acquisition and divestiture transactions in the past five years with an aggregate transaction value in the billions of dollars. Mr. Coletti also serves in a general counsel capacity for several firm clients and represents funds, investment partnerships and individuals in private equity investments and venture capital based transactions. He also is active in counseling start-up companies and preparing companies for sale and generational transitions of family businesses.

Mr. Coletti has advised clients such as Cintas Corporation, American Financial Group, Orchard Holdings Group, Chiquita Brands International Corporation, Meridian Bioscience, Miami Systems Corporation, Property Advisors Corporation, Summer Hill Partners, Loth, Inc., John Tisdell Distributing, Gilligan Oil Company, Klosterman Baking Co. and KPS Special Situations Fund. He is a member of the firm's Board of Directors and is a frequent speaker at seminars on merger and acquisition topics and negotiating strategies.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Cincinnati Business Courier's Forty Under 40, Class of 1995
- Leadership Cincinnati, Class XXI
- Named to *Ohio Super Lawyers*, 2004-2012
- Listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*, 2007-2011 (1 of 36 Corporate/M&A attorneys selected in Ohio)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*

NEWS

- 48 Keating Muething & Klekamp Attorneys Recognized in 2012 Ohio Super Lawyers and Ohio Rising Stars

Robert E. Coletti (Continued)

- Keating Muething & Klekamp Is the Top-Listed Law Firm in Ohio and in Cincinnati in a Number of Areas According to The Best Lawyers in America 2012
- Keating Muething & Klekamp Named a 2011 Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA
- Keating Muething & Klekamp only law firm ranked #1 in Cincinnati in Corporate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, and Municipal Law by The Best Lawyers in America 2011

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Hamilton County Republican Party, Chairman, Executive Committee (2008-); Finance Committee (1998-)
- Miami University Foundation, Trustee (2007-), President (2011-)
- Drake Center, Inc. (Drake Hospital), Trustee (2005-)
- Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati, Trustee (2002-)
- Taft Museum of Art, Trustee (2002-2008)
- Vision Quest, Trustee (2001-2008)
- Stepping Stones Center, Trustee (1988-2000)
- Archbishop Moeller High School, Trustee, Athletic Cabinet, Capital Campaign Chair (2001-2008)
- Fine Arts Fund, Campaign Cabinet, Chair, Special Gifts (2002-2007)
- Summit Country Day School, Trustee (1996-2002)
- Catholic Innerscity Schools Education (CISE) Committee, High School Scholarship Selection Committee (2004-)
- SEED School of Cincinnati (Founding Committee, Counsel)