



## D. Brock Denton

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Mergers & Acquisitions  
Business Planning &  
Formation  
Public Offerings  
Private Placements

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio  
Kentucky

### EDUCATION

J.D., Salmon P. Chase  
College of Law, Northern  
Kentucky University, 2000;  
*magna cum laude*, Order of  
the Curia, Symposium Editor  
*Northern Kentucky Law  
Review*

B.S., University of Kentucky,  
1997; *cum laude*, Accounting

Mr. Denton is a partner in the firm's Business Representation & Transactions Group. He represents both public and closely-held corporations in domestic and international mergers and acquisitions; the formation, organization and capitalization of new business entities; organization of joint ventures; advising franchisors and franchisees regarding franchise matters including the preparation of franchise disclosure documents and federal and state franchise regulatory filings; antitrust matters; regulatory and policy matters affecting domestic and international transactions including the preparation of filings pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act; venture capital and other equity financing; and general advice regarding corporate and business matters. Mr. Denton regularly acts in a general counsel capacity to privately held clients who do not have in-house counsel advising senior management on a variety of legal matters. Mr. Denton also serves as outside general counsel for several early stage emerging growth companies, and represents venture capital groups in fund formation and portfolio company investments.

Mr. Denton has advised clients such as Cintas Corporation, Kendle International Inc., American Financial Group, The Cincinnati Reds LLC, Great American Insurance Company, LSI Industries Inc., General Cable Corporation, Meridian Bioscience, Inc., Orchard Holdings, LLC, Service Corporation International, Belcan Corporation, Modern Ice, Burke & Schindler PLL, Jess Jewelry Designs, Inc., C&CL Ranch LLC, Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Cincinnati, Inc., United Audit Systems, Inc., Freedom Boat Club LLC, Curtis Papers Inc. and Ferno-Washington, Inc.

Mr. Denton is Co-Chair of the firm's Hiring Committee and formerly served as the Summer Associate Program Coordinator.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representation of public corporation in the acquisition of more than one hundred fifty domestic and international companies in the industrial uniform rental, first aid and safety, restroom supply, document management and fire protection service industries

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- Representation of public corporation in the divestiture of more than fifty funeral homes and cemeteries located throughout the United States
- Representation of public corporation in the acquisition of the Phase II clinical services business of an international corporation
- Representation of a private equity fund in the acquisition of a private corporation that provides customized supply chain management and innovation through providing specialized containers in the food, beverage and retail industries
- Representation of numerous public and private corporations in the preparation of filings pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act
- Representation of a public corporation in negotiating a joint venture agreement for the performance of solid waste collection, transfer, recycling, disposal and secured document destruction services
- Representation of numerous public and private corporations in antitrust matters including "gun jumping" and similar antitrust matters affecting domestic and international transactions
- Representation of a private corporation in the divestiture of its specialty paper division
- Representation of a private corporation in the paper industry in the divestiture of three divisions
- Representation of entrepreneur in the acquisition of a private corporation in the business of contract metal manufacturing and coating
- Representation of an investor in an Article 9 acquisition of a private corporation in the business of manufacturing sheet metal, duct, pipe and fittings for the HVAC industry
- Representation of an investor in the sale of his membership interest in a professional baseball team
- Representation of numerous franchisors in the preparation of franchise disclosure documents for franchises in the yacht membership, retail food, retail clothing, fitness, emergency equipment, and other industries
- Representation of numerous franchisees in connection with reviewing and negotiating franchise agreements
- Representation of a private corporation in the sale of its emergency veterinary practice

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- Named to *Ohio Rising Stars*, 2005-2012

### **NEWS**

- 48 Keating Muething & Klekamp Attorneys Recognized in 2012 Ohio Super Lawyers and Ohio Rising Stars
- Keating Muething & Klekamp Advises Multi-Color Corporation in Connection With Its \$356 Million Acquisition of York Label Group

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- A Day in the Life of a Transactional Lawyer, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, March 25, 2011
- Interviewing the Interviewer, Cincinnati Bar Association, November 11, 2009

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Legal Alert: Is Your Company Complying with the "Red Flags" Rule?, May 12, 2010

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### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Association for Corporate Growth
- Salmon P. Chase College of Law Alumni Association, Board of Governors
- Salmon P. Chase College of Law Transactional Law Practice Center, Board of Advisors
- St. Ursula Villa, Strategic Development Committee
- Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, Class XII
- Cincinnati Bar Association, Admissions Committee
- The Supreme Court of Ohio, Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's C-Change Program, Class of 2007
- Cincinnati Reds Community Fund, Board of Directors (2003-2007); Advisory Board (2007-2008)
- Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati, Legal Advisor
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Northern Kentucky Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- University of Kentucky Alumni Association