

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TIMOTHY A. GARRY

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The Partners and Family of KMK Law mourn the loss of one of the firm's first Partners, Timothy A. (Tim) Garry.

Tim Garry practiced law at Keating Muething & Klekamp for more than 50 years. Prior to joining KMK, Tim served as a Captain in the United States Army. Tim and his late

wife, Susan Rains Garry, had six children: Timothy, Jr., Beth, Michael, Patrick, Brian and Shannon. Tim started his career as most young lawyers do doing a bit of everything from real estate to wills to criminal law to business law. Eventually Tim became a trusted advisor to many businesses including The Cincinnati Enquirer, Fenton Rigging and American Financial. Tim proudly served as Counsel to the Fraternal Order of Police and made many lifetime friends among the uniformed offices.

Tim Garry's contributions to the legal profession are numerous. Tim served as President of the Cincinnati Bar Association from 1987-1988 and Executive Committee Member of the CBA in 1974-1976 and 1982-1988. He served as a Charter Member of the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati – Cincinnati Bar Association Roundtable (1986-1998). In addition, Tim served on the Gender Fairness Task Force (1993-1994), the Publications Committee (Chairman, 1974), the Practical Law Institute (Chairman), the Judicial Selection Committee, and the Labor Law Committee.

Tim Garry also served the Cincinnati Bar Foundation in a number of capacities over the years. He served as President (1979-1983), as a member of the Board of Trustees (1986-1989, 1996-1999), and on the Development Committee (1994-1999).

In addition to his work in the legal community, Tim was involved in the business community in Greater Cincinnati, serving on the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce as the Entrepreneurship Committee Chair and on the Cincinnati Venture Capital Formation Committee.

Tim Garry was a long-standing and dedicated contributor to the region's justice system. Tim served on the Ohio State Public Defender Commission (1976-1982). He served on the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Criminal Justice Regional Planning Unit, Supervisory Commission (1980-1983) and the Cincinnati Economic

Development Committee (1983). He served on the Mayor's Economic Development Task Force in 1982. In addition, Tim served on Cincinnati City Council (1971), and he served as Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Committee. Finally, he served on the Cincinnati Air Pollution Control Board (1969-1971).

Tim dedicated countless hours to lead and support a variety of organizations in the community which serve others. Some of his service endeavors include serving as a member of the President's Alumni Council, as a member of the Presidential Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences at Xavier University (1993-1999), and as a member of the Advisory Council for Xavier University Entrepreneurial Center (1985-1998). In 1999, Tim was honored as the recipient of the Xavier University Distinguished Alumnus Award. In addition to serving Xavier University, Tim has served as a member of the Board of Regents at St. Ignatius High School.

Tim served his community as a Founding Member of the Pleasant Ridge Community Council and Founding Member of the Pleasant Ridge Redevelopment Corporation. He served on the Cincinnati Public Schools Superintendent Search Committee in 1976. Tim served on the Board of Trustees for The Friars Club and Ursuline Academy of Cincinnati. He was a Trustee for The Hundred Club of Cincinnati (1983-1985), a non profit organization that helps families of emergency services personnel killed in the line of duty. Tim also served on the Advisory Board for Joseph House, an organization dedicated to helping homeless veterans in our community.

In addition, Tim served his religious community as a member of the Nativity Parish Education Commission and as a member of Nativity Parish Council. In addition, Tim was involved with the Catholic Campus Ministry Association, and he was the honored recipient of the Catholic Campus Ministry Association's Archbishop Paul Hallinan Award in 2005. Tim was a life long member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and was a member of the featured choir for many years.

Tim Garry's life was guided by the Jesuit education he received at St. Ignatius High School in his hometown of Cleveland and at Xavier University. Tim has embodied the motto attributed to the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola: *Ad majorem Dei gloriam inque hominum salute* which translates to mean "For the greater glory of God and salvation of man." All of us in the KMK family mourn Tim's passing and extend our deepest sympathies to his many friends and family members.