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Tom has focused his practice on representing financial institutions for over 30 years, with particular experience serving banks, bank holding companies, and stand-alone trust companies.

Tom assists financial institutions with the following:

- Public securities offerings and private placements
- Ongoing counsel regarding reporting obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- Interactions with both federal and state banking and securities agencies on a wide variety of regulatory issues, including enforcement actions and agreements, as well as general corporate matters
- Merger and acquisition transactions for community banking organizations, including purchase and sale of institutions, subsidiaries and branches

Tom was a founding member of, and continues to serve as General Counsel and Secretary to, the Association of Trust Organizations (formerly known as the Association of Independent Trust Companies, Inc.), a trade association of trust organizations, including non-depository trust companies.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 1981

SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax & Transactions
Merger, Acquisitions &
Divestitures

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

EDUCATION

J.D., Case Western Reserve
University, 1981

A.B., Miami University, 1978

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Toledo Bar Association
- Association of Trust Organizations (f/k/a Association of Independent Trust Companies, Inc.), General Counsel and Secretary, 1989-present, Board of Directors, 1989-1992
- Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, Board of Directors, 1998-present, member of the Executive Committee, 2002-2007, Silver Beaver Award recipient, presented by Erie Shores Council of the Boys Scouts, 2004
- Sylvania Historical Village, Inc., Board of Trustees, 2011-Present, President, 2016-2024

HONORS

- AV[®] Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2009-2026
- Best Lawyers "Toledo Banking and Finance Law Lawyer of the Year," 2009, 2014, 2020
- Best Lawyers "Toledo Mergers & Acquisitions Law Lawyer of the Year," 2013, 2022