

John W. Hilbert, II

PARTNER



Jack has extensive experience representing both public and private companies in all stages of their corporate existence—from structuring and formation issues to complex acquisitions and dispositions. He has substantial experience in representing international companies in acquisitions of Ohio-based companies, developers, and apartment owners in site acquisition and development, leasing transactions, and construction activities for strip centers and shopping malls—all in the context of public and private financings. Jack also practices in the areas of trade regulation and antitrust counseling and acts as special counsel for a number of Toledo area banks in commercial business and real estate loan transactions.

Through his representation of diverse ventures, he has gained unique insight into:

- The lending process
- Loan transactions for clients, including commercial loans, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) financed loans, state loans, and Small Business Administration (SBA) transactions
- Antitrust and trade
- Mergers, acquisitions and divestitures

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax and
Transactions

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development

Ohio, 1971

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Toledo Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association, Banking and Commercial Law Committee

HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 1995 – 2024
- Ohio Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2004 – 2005, 2008 – 2011
- Best Lawyers, “Toledo Corporate Lawyer of the Year,” 2012
- *Toledo Business Journal*, “Who’s Who in Toledo Area Law”
- Top Rated Lawyer in Corporate Restructuring and Bankruptcy, 2013
- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Retail & Consumer

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Ohio State University, 1971

B.A., Ohio State University, 1968