# <u>Shumaker</u>

Austin K. Irving Partner, corporate, tax & transactions regional service line leader



Austin concentrates his practice on representing public and private companies in a broad range of corporate and securities law matters, oftentimes in the role of outside general counsel. He regularly counsels shippers, brokers, and logistics companies in the transportation and distribution industry, as well as clients in manufacturing, automotive, commercial banking and finance, and professional services.

Austin's practice has a particular emphasis on complex business transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, equity and debt financing transactions, recapitalizations, executive employment and equity incentive arrangements, and joint ventures.

In addition to his transaction practice, Austin also regularly counsels public and private companies through commercial disputes and oversees litigation in close partnership with his clients and the firm's litigation team.

Outside his client work, Austin is a former Co-Chair of the firm's Transportation & Logistics Industry Sector and works on a variety of firm committees related to, among other matters, finance and business development.

## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

#### SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax and Transactions

### **INDUSTRY SECTOR**

Financial Institutions & Insurance Manufacturing Transportation & Logistics

### **PRIMARY LOCATION**

Toledo, OH

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., The Ohio State University

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## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Toledo Bar Association
- Ohio Bar Association
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo, Board Trustee
- Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation, Trustee

### HONORS

• Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2021, 2022

Moritz College of Law, 2011

B.S., *cum laude*, The Ohio State University, 2008