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### OVERVIEW

Doug Drushal is the most senior Member of the firm, having joined in August of 1979, after a two-year Clerkship with Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has perhaps the broadest areas of practice in the firm, providing both business and personal guidance on a wide variety of topics, using his 40 years of experience to the advantage of his clients.

### EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, Editor, Ohio State Law Journal, Order of the Coif

Northwestern University, B.A.

### ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States Tax Court

United States Supreme Court

### CERTIFICATIONS

Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1977-1979.

### PRACTICE AREAS

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

COMPANY FORMATION AND  
BUSINESS PLANNING  
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### EDUCATION

#### ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

CHARITABLE PLANNING  
SOPHISTICATED ESTATE PLANNING  
PROBATE AND TRUST LITIGATION

#### LITIGATION

APPELLATE LITIGATION  
COLLECTIONS AND CREDITORS'  
RIGHTS  
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION  
COMPLEX AND CLASS ACTIONS  
INSURANCE COVERAGE  
PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL  
DEATH

#### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

#### REAL ESTATE

OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERAL  
RIGHTS  
PURCHASE, SALE AND LEASING  
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT  
REAL ESTATE FINANCE  
TAX PLANNING, ZONING AND  
INCENTIVES

## EXPERIENCE

- Substantial first-chair trial experience, including many jury trials
- Represented sellers and buyers in numerous M&A transactions, ranging from small businesses up to deals worth hundreds of millions of dollars
- Handled many large commercial and residential real estate developments
- Handled hundreds of planning and zoning matters before various municipal boards and commissions
- Wide estate planning experience, ranging from simple wills to complex estate plans for persons of all walks of life

## RECOGNITIONS

- Selected as an “Ohio Super Lawyer” by *Ohio Super Lawyers* magazine (2020-2023)

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Wayne County Bar Association, past president

## IN THE COMMUNITY

- Wooster City Schools Master Planning Committee
- Wayne County Public Library, Board of Trustees, President
- Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, Past Board Chair
- Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County, Trustee; Legal volunteer/Construction volunteer
- Wayne County Airport Authority (18 years)
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Elder
- The College of Wooster Moot Court program, volunteer judge

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Frequent guest lecturer at The College of Wooster in Political Science (Constitutional Law) classes

## PUBLICATIONS

- Published numerous Op-Ed columns in The (Wooster) Daily Record
- Former columnist for The Intercollegiate Athletic Forum