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OVERVIEW

Matthew Long is the Chair of the firm’s Real Estate Department and focuses his practice on commercial real estate development and leasing, family business succession planning, private family trust company formation and governance, and corporate law. Matt primarily assists families and institutional clients with significant real estate holdings, as well as frequently serves as local counsel for Ohio real estate matters. Matt is also the President of the firm’s affiliated title insurance agency, Heartland Title Agency, LLC.

Matt first joined the firm in the summer of 2006 as a law clerk, and became an Associate after earning his juris doctorate from The University of Dayton School of Law in 2008. The firm’s Members elected Matt as a fellow Member in 2014.

A sixth generation Wooster native, Matt is heavily involved in the civic life of the community, serving on the boards of a local corporation, a private family trust company, and a local charitable foundation.

EDUCATION

University of Dayton School of Law, J.D.

The College of Wooster, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

PRACTICE AREAS

CONSTRUCTION

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

- COMPANY FORMATION AND BUSINESS PLANNING
- CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

- BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING
- FAMILY AND PRIVATE TRUST COMPANIES

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

NON-PROFITS

REAL ESTATE

- PURCHASE, SALE AND LEASING
- REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT
- REAL ESTATE FINANCE
- TAX PLANNING, ZONING AND INCENTIVES
- TITLE INSURANCE, ESCROW AND CLOSING

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Ohio Title Insurance Agent

RECOGNITIONS

- Jack O'Donnell Award for Community Service, Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce (2022)
- Outstanding Alumni Award, The College of Wooster (2010)

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Wayne County Bar Association

IN THE COMMUNITY

- College of Wooster, Alumni Board Member
- The Village Network, Past Board Chair
- Great Decisions of Wayne County, Inc., Vice President
- Montessori School of Wooster, Board Chair
- Wooster Rotary Club, Past President
- Main Street – Wooster, Past Chair
- Wayne Center for the Arts, Past President

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Opportunity Knocks: An Overview of Opportunity Zones and Potential Local Impact, Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce and Orrville Development Foundation (2019)