



## Richard J. Beckmann [Inactive]

Of Counsel

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Dick serves as general corporate counsel to public and private companies, including advising senior executives and boards of directors on a full range of corporate matters, including governance issues. He has served as lead counsel in various commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, licensing and distribution arrangements, debt financing and equipment leases (domestic and international). Dick's experience also includes serving as antitrust compliance counsel, including preparation and implementation of antitrust compliance policies, conduct of compliance seminars and audits and counseling regarding antitrust compliance issues.

### Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Franchise & Distribution
- Education Industry

### Education

- George Washington University Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1974)
- University of Cincinnati (B.B.A., *cum laude*, 1971)

### Bar Admissions

- Ohio

### Affiliations/Memberships

- American Bar Association
  - Antitrust Section
  - International Section

- Business Law Section
- Ohio State Bar Association
  - Antitrust Section
  - Board of Governors, past member
- Dayton Bar Association, Business and Tax Law Committee, past chairman
- Boy Scouts of America, Miami Valley Council, past board member, past Executive Committee
- Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley, Governance Committee, past trustee, past secretary, past chairman
- Miami Valley International Trade Association, past trustee, past president
- Huntington Bank Dayton, Advisory Board
- Alter High School, Education Commission, past president, past board member

## Distinctions

- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*

## Experience

### General Counsel

Served for many years, or am currently serving, as general counsel or general corporate counsel for the following Southern Ohio-based businesses:

1. Multinational manufacturer of scientific instruments and measuring devices for water quality monitoring, industrial and medical applications;
2. North American operations of the world's largest machine tool manufacturer;
3. National brand name farm animal feed manufacturer;
4. Multinational specialty chemical company; and
5. National manufacturer of therapeutic equipment for autistic children.

### Mergers and Acquisitions

Lead counsel in the following acquisition and divestiture transactions for Dayton-based clients:

1. Multiple acquisitions and divestitures and related bank financings, joint ventures, licenses and distribution agreements, both domestic and international, for a multinational scientific instruments and measuring devices company;
2. Customer financing documents and related joint ventures for machine tool manufacturer;

3. Multi-year acquisition and divestiture and related equipment lease program to reposition a publicly-held metals company out of the metal foundry business into more advanced metals technology businesses;
4. Multiple acquisitions and divestitures for a publicly-held manufacturer of fluid handling equipment, electric motors and consumer products;
5. Multiple acquisitions and divestitures, license and distribution agreements for publicly-held conglomerate;
6. Divestiture of specialty paper businesses for publicly-held paper manufacturer.