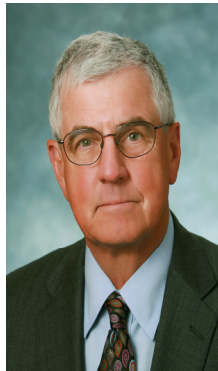

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He practices in the areas of general corporate, real estate, corporate transactions and business succession planning with clients in various industries including manufacturing, distribution, management and pharmaceuticals. For more than 45 years, Tom has served as a trusted legal advisor to clients throughout Northeast Ohio.

As the co-founder of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Akron and First Tee of Akron, Tom's commitment to the community is extensive. In 2010 Tom and his wife, Ginny, served as Honorary Chairs for the Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign and as the Patron Chairs for the Summa Sapphire Ball. The Erie County Chamber of Commerce honored Tom in 2009 as a member of the Gallery of Achievers. In 2008, he was awarded the H. Peter Burg Economic Development and Leadership Award, which was created to recognize individuals who have emulated the former chairman of First Energy's dedication to economic development and our community. Most recently, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the Akron Bar Association honored Tom with the 2011 Sir Thomas More Award, an award given in honor of the patron saint of lawyers.

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