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LEGAL SERVICES

- As general counsel for businesses, I handle all legal issues such as business contracts, commercial real estate leasing and transactions; construction and zoning; EPA and regulatory matters; managing litigation; lending documents; permitting with government agencies; and employment matters.
- My representation of clients in specific legal matters includes all aspects of business law including commercial real estate leasing and transactions; business contracts; license and integration agreements; representing clients in state and federal litigation matters; corporate formation; asset and unit purchase agreements; evictions, and employment contracts and issues.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Owner and Attorney, Willis The Firm Legal Services, LLC, Columbus, Ohio (2016-Current)
- General Counsel, Ohio Mulch Supply, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (February 2019-current)
- Director, Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A., Canton, Ohio (2014-2016)
- Associate Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP (AmLaw 200 firm), Columbus, Ohio (2004-2014)
- Associate Attorney and Law Clerk, Lindhorst & Dreidame Co., LPA, Cincinnati, Ohio (2001-2004)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ohio *Rising Stars*® List selection for top attorneys under the age of 40 (2012-2015)
- Forty Under 40 honoree (2011), as selected by *Columbus Business First* as an up-and-comer for business, professional, and community contributions
- Alice Neeley Memorial Award recipient (2009), which is awarded annually to the most outstanding Dinsmore associate as voted by their peers
- Legal writing is featured in LexisNexis's Ohio Forms of Pleading and Practice as a model pleading for other attorneys

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Juris Doctor (2002)

- John W. Peck Award recipient (2002), which is awarded to the student with the highest quality of performance in a trial practice class
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award recipient (2002)
- Dean's Honors List all semesters

Bowling Green State University, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice (1998)

- President of the Criminal Justice Society