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MARK J. VALPONI is a partner in the Cleveland office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP and a member of the Labor and Employment Practice Group and the Litigation Department. He primarily represents the management side of public and private sector companies, advising them on a broad range of important labor and employment issues so that their organizations are structured and monitored for optimum efficiency and advantage.

Mr. Valponi guides companies on employment topics including reducing a labor force, avoiding and/or managing union activity, addressing sexual harassment claims, and assessing the role of independent and leased employees in organizations.

A thirty-four year legal veteran, Mr. Valponi also represents small- and medium-sized businesses in commercial and construction litigation.

He received his B.S. degree from Purdue University, a Masters in Business Administration from Cleveland State University, and his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Mr. Valponi is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan and Ohio State Bar Associations. He is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for his distinguished work in the practice areas of Commercial Litigation and Labor and Employment Litigation. He is also recognized as an *Ohio Super Lawyer*.



Practice Groups:

Labor and Employment, Litigation, Construction Claims, Construction, Product Liability and Personal Injury

Bar/Court Admissions:

Federal

U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, Northern District of Ohio, Southern District of Ohio

State

Ohio

Year First Admitted to Practice Law:

1977

Education:

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1977), Purdue University

Professional Affiliations / Recognitions:

AV Peer Review Rating (LexisNexis/Martindale-Hubbell), Best Lawyers in America, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Ohio Super Lawyers, Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Star