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J. DONALD MOTTLEY is a director of Focused Capitol Solutions LLC. Having served four successful terms as an Ohio State Representative, Mr. Mottley is widely respected both inside and outside of government. While serving in the Ohio General Assembly, he chaired the Ways and Means and Agency Rule Review Committees. He served on the Finance and Insurance Committees as well. Mr. Mottley also served as a top aide to a Montgomery County Auditor and a County Commissioner. Mr. Mottley began his tenure in the Ohio House in 1993.

In addition to his position with Focused Capitol Solutions, he also is a senior associate of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. His law practice focuses on tax and probate. He graduated from Wright State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science graduating magna cum laude. Mr. Mottley also received a Master of Science in Economics from Wright State University. He received his Juris Doctor from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, where he received the highest GPA in his graduating class, and achieved a 100th percentile score on the Ohio Bar Examination.

A registered lobbyist, Mr. Mottley is located in the Focused Capitol Solutions offices in Columbus, overlooking the Ohio State Capitol. He draws on more than 25 years of experience as an elected or appointed public official, plus his private sector experience as an attorney and financial manager.



**Practice Groups:**

Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations, Public Law, State and Local Tax, Tax Controversy and Litigation

**Bar/Court Admissions:**

*Federal*

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

*State*

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**Education:**

Salmon P. Chase College of Law - Northern Kentucky University (1991), Wright State University (1976), Wright State University (1975)

**Professional Affiliations / Recognitions:**

Ohio State Bar Association