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WILLIAM J. SEITZ III has experience in antitrust, including criminal and civil proceedings under federal and state antitrust, franchise and dealer relationship laws and Hart-Scott-Rodino Act premerger notification compliance; general commercial contract; zoning and real property litigation and administrative proceedings; RICO; and business tort litigation.

He is admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

His current civic and professional activities include:

- Ohio Senate, Member
- Ohio Senate Civil Judiciary Committee, Member, Past Chairman
- Ohio Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee, Member
- American Legislative Exchange Council ("ALEC"), Board of Directors
- ALEC Civil Justice Task Force, Co-Chair
- RECLAIM Advisory Committee, Member
- NCSL Standing Committee on Law and Criminal Justice, Member
- Physician Loan Repayment Advisory Board, Member
- Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission, Member
- Interagency Council on Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Member
- Ohio Power Siting Board, Alternate Member
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward White)
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member
- Western Hills Country Club, Member
- University of Cincinnati College of Law, Board of Advisors



Practice Groups:

Antitrust, Public Law, Franchise and Distribution, Litigation

Bar/Court Admissions:

Federal

6th Circuit Court of Appeals, Southern District of Ohio

State

Ohio

Year First Admitted to

Practice Law:

1978

Education:

University of Cincinnati College of Law (1978), University of Cincinnati (1975)

Professional Affiliations /

Recognitions:

AV Peer Review Rating (LexisNexis/Martindale-Hubbell), Best Lawyers in America, Cincinnati Bar Association, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission, Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 in Cincinnati

- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Alumni Association**, Member, Past Secretary
- **Fraternal Order of Police Associates**, Member
- **Hamilton County Republican Party Executive Committee**, Member
- **Green Township Republican Club**, Member
- **Price Hill - Western Hills Kiwanis Club**, Member
- **Western Economic Council**, Member, Past President
- **Mathis Foundation for Children**, Mentor
- **Association of West High Alumni Athletes**, Board of Directors

His previous civic and professional activities include:

- **Ohio Senate Finance and Financial Institutions Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Senate Judiciary-Criminal Justice Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Senate State & Local Government and Veterans' Affairs Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House of Representatives**, Member; Majority Whip; Assistant Majority Whip
- **State of Ohio, House Rules Advisory Committee**, Member
- **Ohio Super Lawyers**, *Cincinnati Magazine*
- **Ohio House Civil & Commercial Law Committee**, Chairman
- **Ohio House Commerce and Labor Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House Criminal Justice Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House Majority Policy Committee**, Co-Chairman
- **Ohio House Banking, Pensions & Securities Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House Health and Human Services Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House Public Utilities Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House Municipal Government and Urban Revitalization Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House State Government Committee**, Member
- **Ohio House, Ways & Means Committee**, Member
- **Board of Trustees of Green Township**, Trustee, Chairman
- **Hamilton County Township Association**, President

- **Bridgetown Civic Association**, Secretary
- **Metro Moves Transit Advisory Committee**, Member
- **State of Ohio, Correctional Institution Inspection Committee**, Member
- **State of Ohio, Clean Ohio Council**, Member
- **State of Ohio, Joint Select Committee on Volume Cap Allocation**,
Member
- **Ohio Legislative Commission on the Education and Preservation of State
History**, Chair
- **State of Ohio Joint Commission on Most Favored Nation Clauses in
Healthcare Contracts**
- **State of Ohio, Small Government Capital Improvement Commission**,
Commissioner
- **State of Ohio, Subrogation Rights Commission**, Member
- **State of Ohio, Nursing Facilities Reimbursement Study Commission**,
Member
- **Green Township Civic Club**, Member
- **Westwood Civic Association, Member**, Past President
- **District #2, State of Ohio Public Works Commission Capital Improvements
Integrating Committee**, Township Delegate
- **St. Francis-St. George Hospital Advisory Committee**, Member
- **Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America**, Chairman, Black Wolf District
Friends of Scouting
- **Ohio State Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section**, Board of Governors
- **Cincinnati Public Schools**, Vice President and Board Member
- **St. Antoninus Parish Education Commission**, Vice President, Board
Member and Secretary
- **Cincinnati Recreation Commission**, Commissioner
- **Cincinnati Bar Association Committee on Law-Related Education**,
Chairman
- **City of Cincinnati Cable Communications Board**, Member
- **Cincinnatians Active to Support Education**, Trustee, Vice President
- **Invest in Neighborhoods Inc.**, Trustee
- **Communitywide Desegregation Task Force**, Co-Chairman
- **City of Cincinnati Residential Care Facilities Advisory Committee**, Board
Member

- **Hamilton County Republican Club**, Vice President
- **Hamilton County Republican Party Central Committee**, Member
- **Hamilton County Tax Incentive Review Council**, Member
- **District Three Police**, Community Relations Committee, President,
Secretary
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity**, Province Vice President
- **Westwood First Presbyterian Church**, Trustee, Deacon