



Timothy B. McGranor

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Columbus

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Practice Areas

Antitrust and Trade Regulation

Appellate Practice

Class Actions

Litigation and Appeals

Education

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2000, Order of the Coif, Delta Theta Pi

Ohio State Law Journal, Associate Editor, 1998-2000

The Ohio State University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1997

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Tim is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office, a member of the litigation group, and head of the appellate subgroup. Tim's practice focuses primarily on appellate law, oil and gas litigation, commercial litigation, and antitrust. His practice takes him throughout the state and federal courts in Ohio, the Ohio Supreme Court, various Ohio courts of appeals, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Tim has appeared before the Supreme Court of Ohio, courts of appeals throughout Ohio and the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits.

In his oil and gas work, Tim's experience includes representing both large, horizontal producers and conventional operators. He has represented clients in a wide range of disputes including landowner lease disputes, royalty claims and business-versus-business disputes, and has been involved in a range of disputes from single-plaintiff actions to class actions. Tim also has extensive experience defending oil and gas clients in regulatory proceedings, including before the Ohio Oil and Gas Commission and the Ohio Reclamation Commission.

Tim's commercial-litigation work focuses on contract disputes and business torts. He has litigated actions in a number of industries, including manufacturing and banking, on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants.

Tim's antitrust experience includes representing 18 major U.S. retailers in a lawsuit filed in the Southern District of New York alleging violations of U.S. antitrust laws by Visa and Mastercard.

Tim is a member of the American, Ohio State, and Columbus Bar associations. He is also a member of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation (EMLF), serving on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and the Ohio Oil & Gas Association (OOGA).

Tim received his J.D. *summa cum laude* from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where he was a member of Delta Theta Pi and the Order of the Coif. In addition, he served as the associate editor of

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Industries

Energy, Utilities, Oil and Gas

the *Ohio State Law Journal*. He received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from The Ohio State University.

Tim is a graduate of the Leadership Columbus Class of 2014. He was also a founding member of Fifty 4 Fifty, a grassroots volunteer group benefiting the United Schools Network.

Honors & Recognitions

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Energy & Natural Resources, 2024-2025

Columbus CEO, Best Lawyers, Oil and Gas Law, 2023; Energy Law, 2024

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2015-2016

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2007, 2010-2015

Professional and Community Activities

Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Board of Trustees Executive Committee, Member, 2023-2024

Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Member

Events

Speaking Engagement, 12.4.2025

The Emerging Legal Landscape: Ethical and Practical Considerations Surrounding Litigation Financing and Ownership of Law Firms by Non-Lawyers (Webinar)

6.12.2022

43rd Annual Energy Mineral Law Institute

3.17.2016

2016 OOGA Winter Meeting

2.18.2016

67th Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference

5.14.2015

Shale Drilling Disputes and Litigation Seminar

11.21.2013

Northern Appalachian Landman's Association Seminar