



## Martha Brewer Motley

PARTNER

### Columbus

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### Practice Areas

eCommerce Litigation  
eControl

Land Use, Zoning, Real Property  
and Eminent Domain

Litigation and Appeals

### Education

The Ohio State University Moritz  
College of Law, J.D., *magna cum  
laude*, 2008, Order of the Coif

Miami University, B.A., 2005

### Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth  
Circuit

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania

Martha is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation and eControl practice groups. Her practice focuses on complex business, commercial, contract litigation and Vorys eControl litigation. She has significant experience in counseling large commercial clients related to potential litigation, the collection and review of e-discovery productions, and general best business practices.

As one of the leaders of the **Vorys eControl** litigation team, Martha counsels businesses on issues related to eCommerce and online brand protection, combating illegal online sales and development legal claims against unauthorized online sellers. She has litigated eControl cases in a variety of federal courts across the country.

### Career highlights include:

- Serving as second chair in a two-week trial, securing \$11.6 million verdict in favor of client
- Serving as second chair in over ten bench and jury trials and multi-day preliminary injunction hearings in both state court and federal district court
- Serving on team successfully representing a group of land owners in original mandamus action before Ohio Supreme Court and securing jury verdicts in favor of land owner clients up to four times the original offer from the condemnor
- Serving as in house counsel in months-long secondments at two Fortune 50 companies
- Serving on a team to defeat a class action involving a FCRA claim before the United States Southern District of Ohio
- Serving on a team involving a pending Consumer Sales Practices Act class certification in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court

Martha received her J.D. *magna cum laude* from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and president of the student bar association. She received her B.A. from Miami University.

U.S. District Court for the District  
of Colorado

Washington

*Admitted to practice law only in  
the states listed above.*

## Honors & Recognitions

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2026

*Columbus CEO*, Best Lawyers, Litigation-Commercial, 2024

*Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars*, General Litigation, 2013-2023

Michael E. Moritz Leadership Award, 2007-2008 and 2006-2007

The Ohio State University Outstanding Professional Student Award,  
2007

## Professional and Community Activities

Member, Columbus Bar Association Professional Ethics Committee  
2010-2018, 2022 to present

Adjunct Professor, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University  
“Pretrial Litigation” Spring 2022 to present

Nationwide Children's Hospital Black Tie Ball, Chairperson, 2011, 2012;  
Member 2009-2017