

## Ingram Quoted in *Lima News* Story Titled “ODNR Ordered to Pay Celina-area Farmer for Flooding Damage”

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Bruce Ingram, a partner in the Columbus office, was quoted in a *Lima News* story regarding the Ohio Third District Court of Appeals recent decision to affirm a jury verdict awarding more than \$515,000 in compensation to a Celina-area farmer after flooding damage from a redesigned spillway at Grand Lake St. Marys covered nearly 90 percent of his property.

#### The story states:

*“Bruce Ingram, a Columbus attorney who represented nearly 80 landowners in the original Supreme Court action, applauded the decision.*

*‘ODNR’s attempts to subvert the Supreme Court have finally come to an end,’ Ingram said in a press release. ‘As the trial court stated, ‘[t]his is a case to protect private citizens from the tyranny of the government and you can’t manipulate the system to change the rules in the middle of the stream and punish a property owner who relied on what the government said they were going to pay them for taking their property.’*

*Ingram said the ODNR spent millions of dollars paying private attorneys to pursue ‘junk science,’ undermine the Supreme Court’s decision and “wear out our clients with endless appeals and delays.”*

*‘ODNR needs to go back to its job of protecting the natural resources of the state rather than pursuing trench warfare against law-abiding, tax-paying citizens,’ Ingram said.”*

To read the entire story, visit the *Lima News* [website](#).