

## PRACTICE FOCUS

Erin focuses her practice in the areas of Corporate Law and Intellectual Property; she joined Kegler Brown in 2009.

### Corporate Law

Erin assists new businesses with issues such as entity selection, formation and structuring. For established businesses, she practices in the areas of contract drafting, franchising, reorganization, and the duties of shareholders, directors and officers. She also assists clients in a variety of transactions, including mergers, asset purchases, stock purchases and transactions involving Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs). When businesses are facing a transition, she also assists them in issues of succession strategy, charitable giving and estate planning.

Erin counsels clients interested in international business arrangements. She helps with the legal and tax implications of distribution, outsourcing, expansion and investment abroad.

### Intellectual Property

Erin works to ensure that firm clients have their most important assets – intellectual property – protected locally, nationally and internationally. She helps those clients secure, protect, and expand their IP through licensing, trademarks, copyrights, confidentiality agreements and covenants not to compete.



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Estate Planning & Probate

Intellectual Property

International Business

Mergers & Acquisitions

“Who first said, ‘It’s just business; it’s not personal’? We know your business is personal to you, and it’s personal to us.”



## Erin C. **CLEARY** ASSOCIATE

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Before law school, worked as a financial analyst for Citigroup Corporate and Investment Bank in New York, specializing in international tax and transfer pricing, 2004-2006

National Champion, Moot Court Competition for Law and Economics at George Mason University, 2009

Acknowledged as a Public Service Fellow with Recognition, for time spent with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, 2009

Judicial extern at the Ohio Supreme Court for Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, 2008

Research assistant for C.I.A. analyst with the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, 2003-2004

Intern at U.S. Congressman Tom Sawyer’s Washington, D.C., office, 2002

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, member

Columbus Bar Association, member

Ohio State Bar Association, member

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (2009)

*The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*  
Cum laude; *The Ohio State Law Journal*, Managing Editor

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance and International Business

Minor in Government (2004)

*Georgetown University*  
Cum laude

General Course, Operational Research Department (2002-2003)

*The London School of Economics and Political Science*