

## PRACTICE FOCUS

Larry McClatchey has been a leader in establishing and growing Kegler Brown's Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy practice area, which he chairs. He has been with the firm since 1985.

### Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy

Larry's practice emphasizes the protection of rights of both creditors and debtors in business transactions and in litigation, with special emphasis and experience in handling bankruptcy court matters. He served as general counsel to National Association of Credit Management-OHIO, now part of NACM Great Lakes Region. He has been selected annually by the Executive Office of the United States Trustee every year since 1988 to serve the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio, as a member of the panel of chapter 7 bankruptcy trustees. Additionally, Larry has represented numerous small business clients in bankruptcy matters since 1980, and is especially proficient in small business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. He has also been involved in many large chapter 11 cases, advising clients in cases of national interest in a number of states, particularly in prosecuting administrative priority claims and defending preference lawsuits. Some of the cases of national interest in which Larry has been involved include National Steel, Phar-Mor, Federated Department Stores, Fleming, Nicole Energy, Archway Cookies, Jay Foods/Select Snacks, Pilgrim's Pride and Source Interlink Distributors. Some of Larry's other recent clients have included residential mortgage servicing companies and national financial institutions, including issuers of mortgage-backed securities caught up in the mortgage crisis. His wide-ranging practice has included agricultural law issues, foreclosures and all manners of commercial litigation, including collections.



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“As a peacemaker, the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough.”

- Abraham Lincoln



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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Larry has successfully concluded over ten thousand chapter 7 bankruptcy cases as Trustee since 1988, including two business cases in which he recovered settlements of over \$2 million and \$4 million, respectively, for distribution to creditors.

Award of Excellence recipient, National Association of Credit Management-OHIO

Recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyer® by *Law & Politics* magazine. Ohio Super Lawyers are said to represent the top 5 percent of the legal profession.

Involved in many large chapter 11 cases, advising clients in cases of national interest such as Mid-American Waste Systems, Drug Emporium, LTV Steel, e.Spire Communications, Hechinger's and Montgomery Ward.

Recognized by clients as a "skilled litigator and adviser who presents the options clearly and remains objective" in Chambers USA, a service that honors "America's Leading Business Lawyers."

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Agricultural Law Association, member

American Bankruptcy Institute, member

Columbus Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Subcommittee-Judicial Liaison Committee, member

Commercial Law League, member

Habitat for Humanity, volunteer

National Association of Credit Management, member

Ohio State Bar Association, Agricultural Law committee, past chair; Banking, Commercial Law committee, member

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Supreme Court of Ohio

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern & Southern Districts of Ohio

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

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1975)  
*Indiana University School of Law*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1972)  
*Indiana University*  
Metz Distinguished Scholar; Foster Essay Prize