

PRACTICE FOCUS



Martijn, who serves as chair of the firm's International Business and Mediation practices, primarily assists clients with international business law issues, intellectual property matters, and dispute resolution. He joined the firm in 1985.

International Business

Martijn offers the firm's clients strategic advice to assist them in developing global markets. He counsels organizations of all sizes regarding international mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, strategic alliances, global logistics, licensing and intellectual property issues. Martijn also assists clients by managing cross-border legal services.

U.S. Business/Mergers & Acquisitions

Martijn advises buyers and sellers in mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and strategic alliances. He also counsels new and existing organizations in business formation and structuring, as well as contract drafting and negotiation.

Intellectual Property

Part of Martijn's practice is in the firm's Intellectual Property area, in which he develops strategic IP advice and solutions for our clients. His experience includes license drafting and negotiation, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements and services agreements, such as contracts for research and development, technology development and marketing.

Mediation Services

Martijn has a particular emphasis in the resolution of international business disputes and disputes arising in the field of logistics, which includes the warehousing, supply and transport of goods.

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International Business, chair

Litigation

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Mediation Services

Intellectual Property

Mergers & Acquisitions

“Martijn Steger is ‘terrific in every sense’ and has long-standing experience representing companies internationally. He is an ‘asset to any deal and a fantastic strategic thinker,’ acknowledge clients.”

- Chambers USA



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Recognized for excellence in law by national publications such as Chambers USA, The Best Lawyers in America® and Ohio Super Lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Arbitration Association, Central Ohio Commercial Advisory Council, member

American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association, member

British American Business Council - Great Lakes Region, member

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, advisory council, member

Columbus Council on World Affairs, executive committee, member

German-American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, member

Greater Columbus Advanced Logistics Council, executive committee, member

Southern Ohio District Export Council, board of trustees, member

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Cross-Border Transactions from a U.S. Perspective, presented to the German Lawyers' Association, 2008

Seven Habits of Highly Ineffective Global Contract Negotiators, presented to the Ohio Global Summit 2008

Legal Issues Important for Doing Business in Ohio, presented to Indian business community organizations, 2008

Legal Considerations Involved in Expanding Your International Business, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, multiple years

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Supreme Court of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits

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

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

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1983)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

The Ohio State University Law Journal, executive editor

Rotary International graduate fellow (1978-1979)

University of Sheffield Faculty of Law, Sheffield, England

Bachelor of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Studies (1978)

Miami University

Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa honor society