

## PRACTICE FOCUS

McCarty serves as the chair of the firm's Workers' Compensation practice area and focuses his practice on all issues related to workers' compensation matters; he joined the firm in 1997.

### Workers' Compensation

Dave assists Ohio employers with all aspects of workers' compensation defense, representing them at administrative hearings before the Industrial Commission throughout the state of Ohio and before the Bureau of Workers' Compensation. He also defends employers in workers' compensation matters in the Courts of Common Pleas throughout Ohio, as well as in the Ohio Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court.

### Administrative Practice

Dave handles all aspects of claim defense, such as contesting the allowance of a claim and payments of compensation and medical benefits under claims. He assists employers defending claims of violations of specific safety requirements and pursues findings of fraud. Dave also assists employers seeking to be granted the privilege of self-insurance, including appeals of denial of that privilege and counsels them on a proactive approach to claim limitation and cost containment.

### Litigation

Dave's litigation practice focuses on representing employers in all aspects of workers' compensation litigation, including defense of "right to participate" cases throughout Ohio and "extent of disability" issues in the Franklin County Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.



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Workers' Compensation, chair

Labor & Employee Relations

Litigation

“Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.”

- Abraham Lincoln



## Dave McCARTY DIRECTOR

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Selected to serve as chair of Kegler Brown's Diversity Committee.

Certified as a specialist in Workers' Compensation Law by the Ohio State Bar Association.

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America®.

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.

Joined Kegler Brown in 1997 after spending five years practicing with Bugbee & Conkle in Toledo.

Served as part of Governor Strickland's bipartisan Workers' Compensation advisory transition team from 2006-2007.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Columbus Bar Association, workers' compensation committee, member

Columbus Center for Human Services, board of trustees, member

Leadership Columbus, 2006 graduate

Ohio State Bar Association, member

Rebuilding Together Columbus, volunteer

United Way of Central Ohio, Young Leadership Group, member

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Workers' Compensation, Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Seminar Series: Selected Issues in Labor and Employee Relations: The Employer's Perspective, presented 1998-2005

Ohio Workers' Compensation case law update, Central Ohio Self-Insurers Association Education Day, presented in 1998 and 2002

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

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

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1992)

*The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*  
With honors

Bachelor of Arts, Economics (1986)

*Columbia University*

Track & Field Team, 1985-1986, captain; Frederick Johnson and Texaco Philanthropic Foundation Scholarships; Harrison K. Bird Award for Outstanding Member of the Track & Field Team, 1986