

## PRACTICE FOCUS

McKinniss manages the Marion, Ohio, office of Kegler Brown, which is located some 45 miles north of Columbus and serves clients in Union, Delaware, Hardin, Crawford, Morrow, Wyandot and Richland counties. He has maintained a general practice of law with the firm since 1995 and was named the "Best Attorney in Marion" in 2011 by *The Marion Star*.

### Meeting Client Needs

A general practitioner of many types of law, Ted enjoys helping businesses and families make decisions based on solid advice; he is just as comfortable handling a complex business matter as he is writing a simple will or trust. Ted has a wealth of experience in many areas of the law, including real estate transactions, zoning, annexation, employment law, contracts, personal injury claims, creditor's rights, estate planning, litigation, probate, business planning, insurance law, condominium law, construction law and many others.

Ted's legal services have resulted in three major industrial parks serving the Marion area, a first-ever private intermodal rail/truck facility serving the Midwest, the chartering of a community bank, the creation of an economic development organization serving city and county governments, the creation of a foreign trade zone, and the creation of one of the largest warehousing facilities between Columbus and Cleveland.



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Litigation

Real Estate & Financing

“Everyday I want to leave the office knowing I have added value to someone’s business or personal life.”



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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Voted the “Best Attorney in Marion” by readers of *The Marion Star* in 2011; Kegler Brown was also selected as the “Best Law Office” in Marion.

Former special counsel for the Ohio attorney general.

Served as general counsel for the formation of a state chartered bank.

Represents companies and individuals in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Serves as lead counsel in numerous commercial business and real estate transactions throughout Ohio.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, member

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, former trustee

Marion Area Chamber of Commerce, human resource council, member

Marion Area Counseling Center, former trustee

Marion City Board of Education, former member 1984-2007; past president

Marion Community Area New Development Organization, Inc., former board member

Marion Community Foundation, former trustee, Community Grants Committee, member

Marion County Bar Association, past president

Marion County Regional Planning Commission, former board member

Marion Driver Intervention Program, founder

Marion Leadership Council, lecturer

Marion Rotary Club, past president

Marion YMCA Endowment Board, former member

Ohio State Bar Association, member

Union County Chamber of Commerce, member

United Way of Marion County, past chairman; past president

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter - Selected Issues in Managing Labor and Employee Relations in the Workplace: The Employer’s Perspective, June 2002

Presenter - Creditor’s Rights Seminar, February 2001

Presenter - Estate Planning Seminar, January 2001

Presenter - Nonprofit Organizations seminar, OSU-Marion, September 2000

Presenter - Marion Community Leadership Council

Published in the Ohio Northern University Law Review

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

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

U.S. Supreme Court

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1976)  
Ohio Northern University School of Law  
With distinction; Willis Society; Law Review

Bachelor of Arts, History (1973)  
Miami University