

PRACTICE FOCUS



Porter assists clients in the health information technology industry, government and the private sector, with regulatory and business law issues, including hospitality and liquor law, zoning and land use. He joined the firm in 2002.

Health Information Technology

Jeff advises clients in the health care industry on matters related to health information technology, privacy, quality and regulatory compliance issues. He has thorough experience in representing clients before various state and federal regulatory bodies. He monitors state and federal legislation to best advise clients regarding today's ever-changing health care landscape. His other areas of focus include compliance with the HIPAA and patient privacy and security issues.

Government & Legislative Affairs

Jeff is an experienced lobbyist, who regularly advocates clients' interests before state and local officials. He also adds value to his client relationships by monitoring legislation and advising them on recent changes that can affect their businesses. Jeff also monitors and advises clients on ethics disclosures and lobbyist registration matters.

Administrative Law

Jeff represents clients before state and federal agencies. He provides client necessary advice and counsel in appeals of decisions from administrative agencies.

Land Use, Planning

Jeff advises clients on zoning and land use matters of all kinds, including eminent domain and annexation proceedings. He also assists clients by obtaining variances and re-zoning on their behalf.

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Health Care Regulation & HIT, co-chair

Government & Legislative Affairs

Administrative Law

“Drive thy business or it will drive thee.”

- Benjamin Franklin



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Selected as an “Ohio Rising Star” by *Law & Politics Magazine*.

Successfully argued *City of Columbus v. New Plan Realty Trust* (94 Ohio St.3d 193) in front of City Supreme Court of Ohio. Case held that dividends paid to shareholders by real estate investment trust (REIT) were not deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses for municipal income tax purposes.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

eHealth Initiative, Policy Steering Committee, member

Member of Columbus and Ohio bar associations

National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Attorneys, sustaining member

Ohio Health Information Partnership, Privacy and Security Committee, member

Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association, member

Global Alliance of Hospitality Attorneys, member

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“Establishing Meaningful Use: From the HITECH Act to Improved Quality of Care,” 2009 Kegler Brown Health Information Technology Seminar, presenter

PUBLIC SERVICE

Appointed City of Columbus Civil Service Commissioner, 2007

United Way Young Leaders Group

Member, LeaderSpark Inc., Board of Trustees

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1996)

Capital University Law School

Order of the Curia; Moot Court Team Member; Student Finance Committee

Bachelor of Arts, History (1993)

Muskingum College

Cum laude