

## PRACTICE FOCUS

Sykes focuses his practice on commercial transactions and financing; he has been with the firm since 1979.

### Commercial

Kevin has extensive experience with all aspects of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), with particular emphasis on secured transactions and rights and remedies with respect to transactions involving the sale or leasing of goods. He advises both domestic and international clients regarding the UCC and the International Convention on the Sale of Goods.

### Energy

Some of Kevin's clients include oil and gas producers, drillers, operators, and marketers. He also is experienced in the coal mining industry and with the surface mining of other minerals.

### Real Estate & Financing

Kevin is skilled in the structuring and documentation of all manners of credit facilities, including traditional mortgage and construction loans, deeds of trust, and Uniform Commercial Code transactions. He is also experienced in all facets of commercial real estate activities.



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Real Estate & Financing

“I don't build fires to burn things down. I build fires to light the way.”



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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

American Research Institute in Turkey (1975), fellow  
Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, trustee

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, member  
American Health Lawyers Association, member  
Columbus Bar Association, member  
Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, member  
Ohio State Bar Association, member

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Revised UCC Article 9: Secured Transactions, NBI Seminar, 2006  
So, What Are the Terms of Our Contract?, National Association of Credit Management, International Group, 1998  
Baldwin's Ohio Practice, Commercial Code, vol. 3, 1996

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1979)  
*The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*  
Master of Arts, Assyriology (1975)  
*University of Chicago*  
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (1970)  
*Beloit College*  
Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa  
*American University of Beirut (1967-1968)*  
Beirut, Lebanon