

Professional Responsibility **OVERVIEW**



About Kegler Brown's Professional Responsibility Practice Area

As ironic as it may seem, even a lawyer and other professionals need legal counsel from time to time. The practice of law in today's business and professional world involves hazards for all professionals—no matter the area of practice or size of firm.

Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter's professional responsibility practice team counsels lawyers, law firms and judges in complying with today's detailed rules, and assists those in need of responsive representation. In addition, our attorneys represent doctors, pharmacists, dentists, accountants, stockbrokers, registered investment advisors, real estate brokers and other professionals.

Our professional responsibility insight stems from legal team members who have held elected and appointed offices at the local and state levels, including a former chair of the legal ethics committee for the Ohio State Bar Association and a former Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Kegler Brown attorneys advise clients on Rules of Conduct, as written and as applied, ethics opinions and interpretations of rules, and complexities and uncertainties caused by the use of new technologies.

Kegler Brown lawyers have been involved in:

- hundreds of ethics consultations and disciplinary matters
- representing offices of prosecuting attorneys, offices of public defenders and grievants in disciplinary matters
- matters relating to motions to disqualify and pro hac vice
- more than 300 presentations on professional responsibility

Not only do we provide outstanding legal counsel in a timely and cost-effective manner, we advise our clients on changes impacting many professions. Because our first order of business is knowing yours.

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What We Do

Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter's professional responsibility law practice offers services in:

- Advice to attorneys, judges and law firms on ethics issues
- Defense of attorneys and judges in disciplinary matters; representation of grievants
- Legal malpractice
- In-house ethics seminars
- Disqualification motions
- Unauthorized practice of law matters
- Fee disputes
- Expert testimony

Our Team

Practice Area Chair: Geoffrey Stern, *Director*

- Rasheeda Khan, *Director*
- Christopher Weber, *Director*