



# Lloyd Pierre-Louis

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Lloyd focuses his practice on government affairs and civil litigation, advocating for clients before state and local government bodies. He joined Kegler Brown in 2013 after spending 15 years in both private and public practice.

## Government + Legislative Affairs

Lloyd provides lobbying and public policy advocacy for clients' interests before the state legislature and executive agencies. Over the past two biennial legislative sessions, Lloyd's efforts have resulted in multiple bills and amendments passed and signed by the Governor, and administrative rules have been amended or withdrawn in areas that include local government, public housing, commercial activity, gaming and healthcare. His comprehensive and strategic approach to government affairs includes effective presentations to client boards, executives and governmental commissions on political trends, active monitoring of legislative and administrative activities, and proactive approaches to public policy agenda-setting.

Before joining Kegler Brown, he served as the top lawyer to the Speaker of Ohio House of Representatives, majority caucus members and chief administrator, overseeing House employment matters, outside litigation, ethics compliance for the majority caucus and policy staff matters for several legislative committees.

## Government-Related Litigation

Lloyd's litigation experience includes all phases of administrative appeals for licensees facing state action, redistricting cases based on both state and federal law and other types of civil matters.

## Recent Work Highlights

- + Secured wishes for sick kids grant program in state operating budget
- + Secured capital funding for municipalities
- + Secured rights to compete for quasi-public entity against state for public contracts

## Professional Affiliations

- + Ohio Lobbying Association
- + Ohio State Bar Association
- + National Bar Association
- + Columbus Bar Association

## Charitable + Civic Involvement

- + Capitol Square Foundation, past board member
- + Walk with a Doc, Inc., past board member
- + Leadership Columbus, former fellow
- + The Wellington School, board member
- + African-American Leadership Academy, past advisory board member

## Recent Publications + Presentations

- + "Overview of the Ohio Medical Marijuana Business from a Legal Perspective," Columbus Bar Association, presented February 27, 2019
- + "Legal Medical Marijuana in Ohio Should Lead to Better Environmental Practices," Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, Spring 2018
- + "Proposed Amendment for 'Non-Partisan' Congressional Redistricting Process in Ohio Voters' Hands," published April 4, 2018
- + "AG Changes Guidance on Marijuana, But Not Laws," published January 8, 2018
- + "Medical Marijuana: Impact on the Workplace," Columbus Association of Health Underwriters, presented December 12, 2017
- + "Keynote Address: 'Transitioning from Yes We Can' to 'How We Will,'" Ohio State University's Office of Student Life's 2nd Annual African American + Latino Male Dinner, presented January 18, 2017
- + "Election Recap 2016: Our Thoughts on the Outcome," Kegler Brown Government Affairs Update, November 10, 2016

## Bar Admissions

- + Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- + U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- + U.S. Supreme Court

## Education

- + The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 1997)
- + Clark University (B.A., 1994)

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