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Mrs. Combs is a partner and member of Kohlen & Patton's Medical Malpractice/Personal Injury Practice Group, leading the section on medical malpractice litigation. She was an associate and partner with the firm from 1982 through 1995; she returned to the firm in 2001. In her 25 years of practice, she has devoted most of her professional time to medical malpractice and negligence litigation, having tried many cases to jury verdict and resolved many more without trial. She has successfully argued before the Supreme Court of Ohio on multiple occasions. Prior to practicing law, Mrs. Combs was a registered nurse with experience in obstetrics, pediatrics and intensive care, licensed in Ohio, Texas and Michigan. She sees her nursing background as an invaluable part of her knowledge base in her practice.

In addition to her litigation practice, Mrs. Combs has been trained as a mediator by the Center for Dispute Resolution in Washington D.C.; she focuses her mediation practice on personal injury cases. Mrs. Combs also serves as a volunteer arbitrator for local courts as a part of her alternative dispute resolution practice.

Mrs. Combs is a fellow of the American Board of Trial Advocates. She has served on numerous boards and committees for church, school and non profit organizations in her community. She has been repeatedly recognized as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers by *Law and Politics* in conjunction with *Cincinnati Magazine*.

Areas of Practice:

Medical Malpractice/Personal Injury
Tower Mediation

Professional Memberships:

American Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
Cincinnati Bar Association
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
Defense Research Institute

Admitted to Practice:

State of Ohio (1977)
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
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U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1996)

Education:

J.D., Southern Methodist University (1977)
B.S. in Nursing, University of Michigan (1974)