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Mr. Schoeni was born and raised in Northern Ohio. He worked in private practice in St. Paul, Minnesota and then as litigation counsel for Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company before accepting a position as an associate at Kohnen & Patton in January 1985. He became a partner in 1991.

Mr. Schoeni has extensive civil trial experience in both state and federal courts. His practice areas include the prosecution and defense of products liability, employer intentional tort, sexual abuse, securities fraud, legal malpractice, construction defect and general personal injury claims, as well as commercial disputes involving breach of contract, unfair competition, and related matters. He also frequently is called upon to draft insurance coverage opinions and prosecute and/or defend declaratory judgment actions. He has also served as an expert witness in insurance litigation.

Mr. Schoeni often relies on alternative methods of dispute resolution. He has experience as an arbitrator, a mediator and an advocate in private and court sanctioned arbitrations and mediations. He has also handled disputes submitted to the American Arbitration Association.

Mr. Schoeni is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. He has been recognized as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers by *Law & Politics* in conjunction with *Cincinnati Magazine*. He has been a member of the faculty for several years for the Cincinnati Bar Association's Trial Advocacy Institute. He has also presented papers to various local, state and national organizations on a wide variety of topics including sexual abuse and harassment policies for religious institutions, analysis of Daubert decisions in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and establishing effective relationships between general counsel and local counsel.

Mr. Schoeni is actively involved in his church, his community, and local and national professional organizations. He was a member of the inaugural class of the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers in 1997 and served as a member of the CALL Ethics Subcommittee for several years. He was an active member of the Civility Taskforce Subcommittee of the Professionalism Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association in 1999-2000 and assisted in drafting the Report and Recommendation for presentation to the Professionalism Committee to address issues of incivility in the Cincinnati Bar Association. He has served on various boards and committees of his church and of non-profit organizations in his community.

Areas of Practice:

Litigation

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio (1985)

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio (2000)

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (1989)

U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (1996)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit (1982)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1985)

Professional Memberships:

Ohio State Bar Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

Kentucky Bar Association

Northern Kentucky Bar Association

Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

Defense Research Institute

Education:

J.D., University of Minnesota (1982)

B.S., Bowling Green State University (1977)

Heidelberg College (1973-1974)

Admitted to Practice:

State of Minnesota (1982)

State of Ohio (1983)

Commonwealth of Kentucky (1989)

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota (1982)