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KEVIN D. BARNES is Partner-in-Charge of the Cleveland office. He specializes in international business, financing, FCPA compliance and investigations, and corporate and commercial transactions. He helps public, middle market, and emerging companies grow their businesses through acquisitions, financing, technology transfers and international transactions.

Kevin has advised clients on international acquisitions, joint ventures, reorganizations and technology transfers in several countries, including Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and Turkey.

He has extensive experience with syndicated credit facilities, asset securitization programs, project financing, subordinate debt, tax exempt bonds, credit enhancements, and trade finance programs.

Kevin has represented clients in a wide variety of industries and service businesses, including automotive parts, specialty chemicals, consumer products, commercial explosives and blasting, retail apparel, telecommunications, coating applications capital equipment, construction materials, plastics, packaging, hydraulic and pneumatic capital equipment, steel making and steel service centers, ship construction and maritime financing, commercial equipment leasing, lease portfolio financing and medical product distribution. Kevin has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1995. In 2016, he was recognized for his work in Banking & Finance Law and for Mergers & Acquisitions Law. In addition, he is a 2013 Top Rated Lawyer in International Law by American Lawyer Media and



Practice Groups:

International, Lending & Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, China, Business Restructuring, Bankruptcy & Creditor Rights, FCPA & International Anti-Corruption, Business & Finance, Franchise and Distribution, Debt & Structured Financings

Bar/Court Admissions:

Federal

Northern District of Ohio, U.S. Tax Court

State

Supreme Court of Ohio

Year First Admitted to Practice Law:

1979

Education:

Harvard Law School (1979),
Harvard College (1976)

Professional Affiliations / Recognitions:

AV Peer Review Rating
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Martindale-Hubbell. He is also Top Rated by Ohio *Super Lawyers* for Mergers & Acquisitions Law. Kevin is the Immediate Past Board President and current Chair of the Finance Committee of The Hiram House, a 115-year old social service agency. He was appointed in 2013 to the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Advisory Council.