

# Joseph C. Krella

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## Education

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### University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH

*Juris Doctor, cum laude*, May 2008

- University of Dayton Law Review, Publication Editor, 2007-2008
- CALI Award: Legal Profession II
- CALI Award: Trial Practice - Civil
- Honor Counsel Representative, 2007-2008

### Clemson University, Clemson, SC

*Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science*, May 2005

*Minor in Economics*

## Academic Experience

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### University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

*Lecturer*, School of Business Administration, August 2017 – Present

- Legal Environment of Business, MGT 201
- Introduction to Business, BIZ 201
- Survey of Business, BIZ 200

### University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton OH

*Adjunct Professor*, Spring 2013; Spring 2017

Law 6895: Bar Preparation: Practice & Procedure

- Responsible for teaching law students the skills required to successfully pass the Ohio Bar Examination.
- Developed learning objectives, course materials and assignments, and provided feedback to individual students to improve understanding of the course and the Ohio Bar Examination.

## Industry Experience

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### Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Dayton, OH

*Associate Attorney*, September 2008 – Present

- Counseled clients on numerous aspects of corporate and business law, including business formation and organization, dissolution, corporate governance, confidentiality and non-competition agreements, contract negotiation, risk management, and a variety of related compliance issues.
- Significant areas of experience include drafting contracts and settlement agreements; drafting numerous appellate briefs, pre-trial motions, discovery, and pleadings; leading negotiations in mediations and settlement conferences; conducting direct and cross-examinations during trials and hearings; conducting numerous discovery depositions; oral arguments before various appellate courts; and managing voluminous document production projects.

- Substantial trial experience representing a wide range of clients in all aspects of civil litigation, including contract disputes, shareholder disputes, business divorce litigation, defending employers in matters before the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, trade secret infringement, real estate disputes, landlord/tenant matters, and commercial property foreclosures.
- Drafted anti-discrimination and harassment policies and procedures, including FMLA, ADA, ADEA, and Title VII compliance, on behalf of employers.

### **Judge Barbara P. Gorman, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, Dayton, OH**

*Judicial Extern*, Fall 2007

- Drafted opinions and decisions regarding motions for summary judgment and various pre-trial motions in criminal and civil cases.
- Conducted legal research on an array of criminal and civil topics.

### **Chernesky, Heyman, & Kress P.L.L., Dayton, OH**

*Law Clerk*, 2006 – 2007

- Prepared pleadings, motions, memoranda, and discovery in commercial litigation cases.
- Conducted extensive research and drafted inter-office memoranda on numerous corporate and litigation topics.

## **Publications**

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*Dodd-Frank: Impact of the Whistleblower Incentives and the Corporate Response*, Securities Litigation Commentator, Oct. 2010 (with D. Michael Crites).

*Legislative Malpractice: An Analysis of Ohio's Proposed Mandatory Medical Malpractice Arbitration Program*, 33 Dayton L. Rev. 119 (2007).

## **Service, Licensures, and Professional Affiliations**

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Vice President, Board of Directors, Planting Seeds (2020-Present)

Real Estate Club, Faculty Advisor (2020-Present)

University of Dayton Library Committee (2018-Present)

Path Forward: Hybrid Online Pedagogies Sub Group (Summer 2020)

University of Dayton Learning Teaching Center Teaching Fellows Program (2019-2020)

University of Dayton Community HIR Fellows Working Group (2018-2019)

Dayton Bar Association

Admitted to practice law in the following:

- State of Ohio
- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio