



Section XVII

legal contacts and resources for reporters

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

65 S. Front St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3431
(614) 387-9000
<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/>
Public Information Officer, Chris Davey
(614) 387-9250;
email: daveyc@sconet.state.oh.us/
Administrative Director, Steven C. Hollon
(614) 387-9500
Clerk of Supreme Court, Sandra Huth Grosko
(614) 387-9530
email: clerk@sconet.state.oh.us/
Attorney Services Division, Richard A. Dove
(614) 387-9520
email: dover@sconet.state.oh.us/
Bar Admissions, Lee Ann Ward
(614) 387-9340
email: BarAdmissions@sconet.state.oh.us/

Grievances & Discipline (Board of Commissioners)

Jonathan W. Marshall, Secretary
65 S. Front St., 5th FL
Columbus, OH 43215-3431
(614) 387-9370

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Jonathan E. Coughlan
250 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 325
Columbus, OH 43215-7411
(614) 461-0256 or (800) 589-5256

OHIO DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEALS

http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/District_Courts/

OHIO TRIAL COURTS

Go to Ohio Clerk of Courts Assn. Web site:
<http://www.occaohio.com/map.htm> . Click
“county” for contact info and link to clerk’s
office.

OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

(directory of state courts & judges)
65 S. Front St., 4th Fl
Columbus, OH 43215-3431
(614) 387-9750; (800) 282-1510
<http://www.ohiojudges.org>

OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION

(administers Ohio ethics laws)
8 E. Long St., 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-7090
<http://www.ethics.ohio.gov/>

OHIO PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONIC NETWORK (OPEN)

(public record searches; fee for services)
1650 Lake Shore Dr., Ste. 350
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 481-6999 or (888) 381-5656
<http://www.openonline.com>

TEXT OF OHIO REVISED CODE

<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>

OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER

(criminal defense for indigents)
8 E. Long St., 11th FL
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-5394 or (800) 686-1573
<http://odp.ohio.gov/index.htm>

OHIO LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

(civil legal aid; administers IOLTA)
10 W. Broad St., Ste. 950
Columbus, OH 43215-3483
(614) 728-3749
email: mail@olaf.org
<http://www.olaf.org/>

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad Street, 17th Floor Columbus,
OH 43215-3428
(614) 466-4320 <http://www.ag.state.oh.us/>
Sunshine laws:
<http://www.ag.state.oh.us/legal/sunshine.asp>

Ohio Law Schools

Capital University Law School

303 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3200
(614) 236-6500
<http://www.law.capital.edu/>

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

11075 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 368-3600
<http://lawwww.cwru.edu/>

Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

1801 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 687-2250
<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/>

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law

525 S. Main St.
Ada, OH 45810
(419) 772-3051
<http://www.law.onu.edu/>

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

55 W. 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 292-2631
<http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/>

University of Akron School of Law

150 University Avenue
Akron, OH 44325-2901
330-972-7331
<http://www.uakron.edu/law/>

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Clifton and Calhoun Street
Cincinnati, OH 45221
(513) 556-6805
<http://www.law.uc.edu/>

University of Dayton School of Law

300 College Park Avenue
Dayton, OH 45469-2760
(937) 229-3211
<http://law.udayton.edu/>

University of Toledo College of Law

2801 W. Bancroft
Toledo, OH 43606-3390
(419) 530-2712
email: lawcommunications@utoledo.edu
<http://law.utoledo.edu/>

National Legal Resources

Supreme Court of the United States

One First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543
[http://www.supremecourtus.gov/publicinfo/
publicinfo.html](http://www.supremecourtus.gov/publicinfo/publicinfo.html)

Public Information

(202) 479-3211, reporters press 1

Federal Courts Serving Ohio

<http://www.uscourts.gov/>

American Bar Association

321 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60610
(800) 285-2221; (312) 988-5000

740 15th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-1019
(202) 662-1000
<http://www.abanet.org/media/resources.shtml>

American Judicature Society

(background on judicial issues)
The Opperman Center at Drake University
2700 University Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50311
(515) 271-2281; (800) 626-4089

Institute of Forensic Science and Public Policy
101 W. Friendly Avenue, Suite 100
Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 373-6AJS
<http://www.ajs.org/>

National Center for State Courts

(nationwide court data / statistics)
300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(800) 616-6164; (888) 450-0391
Court information: (800) 616-6164
<http://www.ncsconline.org/>

Media Law Resource Center (MLRC)
520 Eighth Avenue, North Tower 20th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10018
Phone (212) 337-0200
<http://www.medialawresourcecenter.org/>

**Bar Association
Contact Information**

American Bar Association (ABA)
(800) 285-2221; (312) 988-5000
<http://www.abanet.org/>

Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)
1700 Lake Shore Dr., P.O. Box 16562
Columbus, OH 43216-6562
(800) 282-6556 or (614) 487-2050
Kenneth Brown, Director of Public & Media
Relations
(614) 487-4426 (direct line)
email: kbrown@ohiobar.org

Deborah Cooper, Public Information Manager
(614) 487-4425 (direct line)
email: dcooper@ohiobar.org

Fax: (614) 487-1008
<http://www.ohiobar.org/>

Metropolitan Bar Associations

Akron Bar Association

(330) 253-5007
Fax: (330) 253-2140
<http://www.akronbar.org/>

Cleveland Bar Association

(216) 696-3525
Fax: (216) 696-2413
<http://www.clevelandbar.org/>

Cincinnati Bar Association

(513) 381-8213
Fax: (513) 381-0528
<http://www.cincybar.org/>

Columbus Bar Association

(614) 221-4112
Fax: (614) 221-4850
<http://www.cbalaw.org/>

Cuyahoga County Bar Association

(216) 621-5112
Fax: (216) 523-2259
<http://www.cuybar.org/>

Dayton Bar Association

(937) 222-7902
Fax: (937) 222-1308
<http://www.daybar.org/>

Toledo Bar Association

(419) 242-9363
Fax: (419) 242-3614
<http://www.toledobar.org/>