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Serving as a trusted advisor to a diverse range of clients, Stefan works diligently to identify creative and concise solutions to individuals and businesses. Stefan brings knowledge from his professional background ranging from clerking with the United States Attorney Office for the Southern District of Ohio, to working in the private sector as an attorney at Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter. Among his range of practice areas, his primary areas have been domestic and international business, litigation, and Arts and Entertainment.

Stefan works closely with clients on a range of issues from entity formation, corporate structuring, and acquisitions, to real property acquisition and development and investment dealings. He further advises on global related matters such as business structuring abroad, agreement implementation between U.S. and foreign companies, anti-corruption laws, and embargoed country transactions. His collaborative and team-based approach to matters of business strategy, relationship management, issue identification, and company growth allows him to be an asset to emerging, established, and transitioning businesses.

Stefan represents clients in various litigation matters. He has represented clients in civil matters before courts, state agencies, and zoning boards regarding matters such as employment, contractual disputes, licensing, and property disputes. Stefan also has been involved in prosecuting and defending a number of criminal offenses such as rape, menacing, assault, and drug trafficking.

From serving as general counsel to state-wide Arts non-profits to negotiating reality television agreements and celebrity artists agreements, Stefan's work in the entertainment industry is wide ranging. He writes and speaks for and at local and national entities and events on issues important to the Arts, offering advice to a myriad of artists and artistic and Arts-focused entities.

Whether in a board room or before a court, Stefan works diligently to provide particularized strategic counsel to each client and ensure clients achieve their desired resolve.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, former member
- Better Lawyer, former editorial board member
- Columbus Bar Association, member
- Ohio State Bar Association, member

Special Honors

- Super Lawyer, Rising Star 2016, 2017, 2018
- Who's Who in Black Columbus, 2013

Community Involvement

- Lawyer for a Day Initiative, founder
- The Dick & Jane Project, Inc., board member
- M.O.R.E., Inc., board member
- OhioDance, board of trustees, executive member
- Side Hustle Syndicate, Inc., board member
- Sonya's Cancer Caregivers' Center, volunteer external advisor

Press

- “The Beat of Infringement Parts I – V” OhioDance Newsletter, Vol 40 – 42, 2017 - 2018
- “The Graham-Balanchine Effect” OhioDance Newsletter, Spring 2017 Vol 40, no. 3
- “Care to...Entity?” OhioDance Newsletter, Winter 2016 Vol 40, no. 2
- “Performance Rights - Broadcasters to Pay?” The Licensing Journal, September 2015
- “Film - Economic Booster for Columbus?” Lexology, July 2015
- “Practical Steps for Arts Startups,” Lexology, July 2015
- “Sampling?” Lexology, April 2014
- “Streaming: Friend or Foe?” Lexology, April 2014
- “The Modern Lawyer,” Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, Winter 2014

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Education

- Capital University Law School; Order of the Curia (J.D., 2012)
- Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel (2012)
- Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina (UCA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2010-2011)
- The Ohio State University (B.A. 2009)