

JAMES H. ELLIS III

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Education:

Willamette University (Salem, Oregon)
Bachelor of Science, 1978

University of San Diego School of Law (San Diego, California)
Juris Doctor, 1981
LL.M. in Taxation Law, 1986

General Employment Experience:

Mayor of Fremont, Ohio – January 2012 to Present

As Mayor of City of approximately 17,000 residents, responsible for overseeing all aspects of the management of the City government having 150 employees, including acting as Chief Executive Officer, Planning Officer and Budget Officer.

Legal Employment Experience:

Ellis Law Office, LLC - August 1998 to Present

Commercial practice representing and advising private and public clients in real estate, intellectual property, contractual, taxation and employment matters. Formation of, and consulting with, wide range of nonprofit entities.

Arnold, Caruso, Green & Belazis, Ltd. – January 2005 to August 2008

Partner in commercial practice representing and advising private and public clients in real estate, intellectual property, contractual, taxation and employment matters. Formation of, and consulting with, wide range of nonprofit entities.

Worden, Williams, Richmond & Ellis, APC - May 1980 to July 1998

Partner in commercial practice representing and advising private clients and public entities. As general counsel to a number of commercial, non-profit and government entities of all sizes (up to 600+ employees), provided day to day legal services over a period of many years.

Community Involvement:

Terra Community College - Adjunct Faculty Member – 1998 to 2012

Taught courses in American Government and Business Law. Developed and taught Internet based Business Law course.

Tiffin University - Adjunct Faculty Member – 2005 to 2007

Taught courses in Business Law and Ethics

Community Health Services - Board Member

Birchard Public Library – Board Member

Fremont Rotary Club – member and former President

Sandusky County Bar Association – Member and former President

Former Board Member and Co-Chairperson of Sandusky River Chapter of the American Red Cross

Former Board Member of Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity

In addition to the forgoing, I have assisted numerous local and regional tax-exempt entities at no charge in their formation, qualification and operations.

References available upon request.