



Craig E. Sweeney

Of Counsel



Craig Sweeney is co-chair of Bricker & Eckler's Southeast Ohio Initiative and is also a member of the firm's energy and natural resources team. A seasoned attorney with experience in real estate and contract dispute litigation, Craig focuses his practice on a wide range of energy issues, including oil and gas and pipeline litigation; real estate, midstream and upstream transactional matters; and title curative matters. Additionally, he serves as local counsel for national and international producers, pipeline companies and energy generation facilities. While Craig has worked in all areas of energy and real estate, he has a niche practice in the litigation of title issues and contract disputes, as well as the negotiation of energy-related transactional documents.

Professional & Community Activities

- Member, Monroe County Port Authority, 2015–present
- Member, Kiwanis Club of Woodsfield, Ohio, 2011–present (President, 2016–2017)
- Member, Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, 2016–present
- Member, Ohio Oil & Gas Association, 2011–present
- Member, Southeast Ohio Oil and Gas Association, 2011–present

Presentations & Published Works

- Speaker, "Dormant Mineral Act & Marketable Title Act: Curing Mineral Title Defects in Ohio" (with Aaron Bruggeman), *Titles to Real Estate*, Ohio State Bar Association, June 2019
- Presenter, "The Ohio Marketable Title Act: Landowner's last hope or outdated law?" Columbus Bar Association Oil & Gas Update, September 2017
- Presenter, "The 1989 Dormant Minerals Act: Corban and Its Progeny," Columbus Bar Association Oil & Gas Update, February 2017
- Presenter and co-author, "Ohio's Marketable Title Act and Dormant Minerals Act: Siblings or Distance Cousins?" EMLF Special Institute on Ohio Dormant Mineral Act, December 2016
- Presenter, "The Ohio Marketable Title Act: Operations and Exceptions," OSBA Oil & Gas Law Update, November 2016
- Presenter, "The 1989 Ohio Dormant Mineral Act: Corban and its Progeny," OSBA Oil & Gas Law Update, November 2016

Awards & Recognitions

- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers* (Energy & Natural Resources), 2019

Bar Admissions & Activities

- Admitted, State of Ohio, 2011

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- Admitted, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2017
- Admitted, Washington D.C., 2018
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association, 2011–present
- Member, Columbus Bar Association, 2011–present

Education

- Ohio Northern University, Pettit College of Law (J.D.), 2011; Texas Young Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Moot Court Team
- DePauw University (B.A., Political Science), 2008; Lilly Endowment Scholar