



## Gregory D. May

Of Counsel

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Greg May is Of Counsel in Ice Miller's Government Affairs & Regulatory Law Group, where he advises clients on complex state and federal regulatory matters. He works with clients to navigate evolving legal frameworks and develop practical, business-oriented solutions to regulatory challenges. Greg regularly collaborates across the firm's Business, Real Estate, Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Workplace Solutions groups to provide comprehensive, integrated counsel.

Greg brings more than 30 years of experience practicing law in Ohio, combined with significant firsthand business leadership experience. He began his legal career focusing on banking law, with an emphasis on creditors' rights and bankruptcy matters. In addition to his legal practice, Greg spent more than 18 years as the owner and operator of a multi-unit franchise of a nationally recognized restaurant brand. In that capacity, he served on various franchisor and franchisee committees and boards, where he contributed to enterprise-wide initiatives involving operations, risk management, insurance, and marketing.

Greg also co-founded and served as president of a Columbus-based craft beer distributorship, further expanding his experience in regulated industries and complex business operations.

Drawing on his multidisciplinary background, Greg offers clients a practical perspective that integrates legal strategy with real-world business considerations. He is particularly adept at managing complex matters that require coordination among multiple stakeholders and disciplines. Greg leverages his experience as an attorney, business owner, consultant, and government affairs advisor to deliver solutions that are creative, efficient, and actionable.

### Education

- University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1984)
  - Economics
  - Journalism
- University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., 1988)

### Services & Industries

- Business
- Cannabis
- Franchise & Distribution
- Gaming, Sports Betting & Alcohol Law
- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law
- Government
- Real Estate

## Admissions

- Ohio
- United States District Court - Southern District of Ohio

## Professional Affiliations

- Member, State Regulations Committee, National Cannabis Industry Association, 2023-present
- Member, Policy Committee, Ohio Cannabis Coalition, 2023-present
- Ohio State Bar Association

## Community Involvement

- Member, Board of Trustees, CASA of Franklin County, Ohio, 2010-2015; President, 2010-2015

# Thought Leadership

April 24, 2026

**Federal Cannabis Reform in Motion: What Businesses Need to Know**

November 18, 2025

**The Federal Government Reopens – And Tackles Hemp-Derived THC**

November 10, 2025

***Cannabis Industry Journal* | The State of Ohio's Cannabis Legal Landscape**

*Cannabis Industry Journal*

October 17, 2025

**High Stakes in Ohio: DeWine Orders Crackdown on Intoxicating Hemp and What the Emergency Order and a New Lawsuit Means for Retailers and Cannabis Operators**