



As a member of the firm's Nonprofit & Art Law practice group, Katie L. Steiner counsels museums and other nonprofit organizations, as well as foundations, trusts, and private collectors. Katie advises on matters involving the acquisition, lending, and borrowing of works of art, corporate governance, tax issues, international transactions, and litigation. Specific to art museums, Katie represents clients on Nazi-era and cultural-property claims, complex donation agreements, copyright and fair-use issues, NAGPRA and endangered-species compliance, and loan and exhibition agreements.

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PRIMARY PRACTICES

Nonprofit & Art Law

Business Law

Restructuring, Bankruptcy and
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Intellectual Property

Litigation

Katie brings professional museum experience and an academic background in art history to her legal practice. She holds a master's degree in art history from Williams College and previously served in curatorial roles at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Frick Collection in New York.

In addition to her art-law practice, Katie supports the firm's Restructuring, Bankruptcy, and Insolvency group, especially in creditors' rights matters.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2017
- Justice Story Intellectual Property Fellowship; Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law, Editor-in-Chief, 2016 – 2017; CALI Awards: Legal Writing I & II, Intellectual Property, Trademark, Conflict of Laws
- Williams College, M.A., Art History, 2008
- Case Western Reserve University, B.A., Art History and English, summa cum laude, 2006
- Trustee Scholarship; Experiential Learning Fellowship; Academic Integrity Board, Chair, 2005 – 2006, Vice Chair, 2004 – 2005; Case Western Reserve Undergraduate Art History Symposium, Co-Chair, 2003 – 2006

AWARDS & HONORS

- Ones to Watch, Best Lawyers®, Bankruptcy and Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2023-26; Commercial Litigation, 2022-26; Intellectual Property Law, 2023-26; Nonprofit/Charities Law, 2023-26, Corporate Law, 2025-26; Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2026
- Rising Star, Ohio Super Lawyers®, Nonprofit Organizations, 2022-26
- 40 Under 40, Crain's Cleveland Business

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



- New Forum for Copyright Small-Claims Disputes Begins Accepting Complaints
- REjournal's 9th Annual Cleveland Commercial Real Estate Summit
- The Intersection of Art and Law (Law and Leadership Institute)
- Compliance & Corporate Art Collections (Podcast)
- Recent Federal Court Visual-Arts Cases (Federal Bar Association)

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Cleveland Bridge Builders, Class of 2023
- Cleveland Leadership Center Leadership Council, Member, 2015 – 2019

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Zygote Press, Inc., Board of Directors
- Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens, Board of Directors
- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Member, 2017 – 2021
- College Now, Volunteer, 2018 – 2022

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2026 – present
- Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2020 – 2025
- Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 2017 – 2020; Summer Associate, 2016
- Legal Intern, Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2016 – 2017
- Legal Intern, World Intellectual Property Organization, 2015
- Curatorial Assistant, The Frick Collection, 2010 – 2014
- Research Assistant, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2008 – 2010