



About Us

OUR FIRM

Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston is a law firm with deep roots in Northeast Ohio and a history that dates back to the Civil War era. Since that time, the firm has served as trusted legal advisors to thousands of successful businesses and individuals and set the standard for a climate of excellence, teamwork, and client service.

KNOWLEDGE

As a full service law firm, Critchfield takes pride in its attorneys who have particular understanding and real-world experience in over 50 different legal practice areas. A number of our attorneys are certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as legal specialists in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law, while two others are Certified Elder Law Attorneys, two of only 37 in the State of Ohio. Best Lawyers® and Super Lawyers®, two highly respected attorney rating services, have also recognized several of our attorneys for excellence in the profession. Critchfield's attorneys also actively educate clients, colleagues, and others through topical alerts, articles, and blog posts as well as speaking engagements across the State of Ohio.

SOPHISTICATION

While we work in small towns, we have a deep bench of experienced attorneys with all the talent, skill, and experience found in “big city” firms. At its core, Critchfield is a business-oriented firm known for its ability to handle complex, high-stakes transactions of all kinds—from mergers and acquisitions to major real estate sales and development. We also provide our clients with leading-edge advice as they prepare their businesses and lives for the future, guiding them through complicated issues of estate, trust, tax, and business succession planning.

COLLABORATION

For us, the concept of “collaboration” is a core element of our commitment to client service. Whether our clients' legal goals are business-related or personal, Critchfield's attorneys are ready to join with them in common purpose. We will bring to bear our team approach, applying the skill sets of attorneys across different practice areas and offices to ensure that every client's goals are not just

PRACTICE AREAS

BANKING AND FINANCE

CONSTRUCTION

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

EDUCATION

ELDER LAW

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR

ERISA AND EMPLOYEE WELFARE PLANS

ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

LITIGATION

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

NON-PROFITS

REAL ESTATE

met, but exceeded. We listen to your concerns, provide a clear course of action, and see that plan through to resolution.

OUR PROMISE

We are here to serve as our clients' trusted advisors. When a business or legal challenge is complex, rely on Critchfield for clear direction and sophisticated solutions. We will apply our deep experience to help set priorities, assess the alternatives, and reach best-case outcomes. This is our heritage and our commitment to you.