



## CHRISTOPHER J. PYCRAFT

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### OVERVIEW

Chris Pycraft began working for Critchfield as an attorney immediately upon graduation from law school, joining the firm as a Member in 2012. He typically serves as general outside counsel to his clients and provides project-based support on transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, securities, the formation of employee stock ownership plans, qualified and non-qualified compensation and benefits plans, among other substantive areas of practice that evolve with the clients of the firm.

### EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, J.D., *cum laude*

College of William & Mary, B.S.

### ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

### RECOGNITIONS

Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2024-2026), Corporate Governance Law (2026)

### AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association

### PRACTICE AREAS

#### CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

COMPANY FORMATION AND  
BUSINESS PLANNING  
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### ERISA AND EMPLOYEE WELFARE PLANS

#### EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS

#### EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS  
EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

SOPHISTICATED ESTATE PLANNING

#### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

#### REAL ESTATE

PURCHASE, SALE AND LEASING  
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT  
REAL ESTATE FINANCE

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Wayne County Bar Association
  - Past Member of Certified Grievance Committee

## IN THE COMMUNITY

- Wooster Rotary Club (2006-present)
- Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties
  - Board of Trustees (2007-2013)
  - Past President (2012-2013)
- Wooster Country Club
  - Board of Trustees (2010-2015)
  - Past President (2014)
- Main Street Wooster, Chair, Board of Trustees
- Wooster Lacrosse Club – certified official, coach, Past Treasurer

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “unsuitable” podcast program on Rea Radio with Christopher J. Pycraft
- “Case Study On Knox County and a Multi-National Corporation,” Ohio Land Bank Conference, 2020