

KIM M. ROSE

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OVERVIEW

Kim Rose's legal career began in the courtroom as an assistant prosecutor. As he transitioned into private practice, he focused mainly on litigation for the first twenty years of his career. Eventually, Kim spent less time in the courtroom and more time acting as the "Trusted Advisor" for his clients, their businesses, and their families. In this role, Kim can act as a general counsel utilizing his litigation experience, business background, and Critchfield's resources.

He now serves as general counsel to a number of businesses and organizations while reserving a portion of his practice to be the "family's lawyer."

Kim has:

- Successfully litigated a number of civil matters, including personal injury and estate/trust matters, resulting in seven-figure awards.
- Completed numerous significant mergers and acquisitions.
- Assisted thousands of families in complex and straightforward probate and trust matters.

Kim enjoys variety in his practice and successfully guides his clients through the legal system. In addition to his general practice, he is also an accredited attorney through the Veterans Administration.

Kim is devoted to his community. He has served on many community boards, worked with other community-minded individuals, and assisted in the revitalization of downtown Mount Vernon, including serving as chair of Foundation Park Conservancy and Mount Vernon Development Company. Kim's work, knowledge, and creativity in downtown revitalization have resulted in his appointment to the Redevelopment Institute.

His role as a community leader has also led Kim to sit on several corporate boards, including Ariel Corporation (retired), Park National Bank (North Central

PRACTICE AREAS

BANKING AND FINANCE

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

- COMPANY FORMATION AND BUSINESS PLANNING
- CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

EDUCATION

ELDER LAW

- VETERAN'S BENEFITS

ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

- CHARITABLE PLANNING
- GUARDIANSHIPS
- SOPHISTICATED ESTATE PLANNING

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

REAL ESTATE

- REAL ESTATE FINANCE
- TAX PLANNING, ZONING AND INCENTIVES
- TITLE INSURANCE, ESCROW AND CLOSING

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Division Advisory Board), and Redevelopment Institute.

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, J.D., Delta Theta Phi Outstanding Law Student in Region

Ashland College, M.B.A., Delta Mu Delta, International Honor Society in Business

Ohio University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Honor Society

United States Military Academy

Army Judge Advocate General's Basic and Advanced Courses

Army Combined Armed Services School

ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Army Court of Military Review

United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Accredited Attorney

RECOGNITIONS

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*© for Corporate Law (2022-2027) and Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2024-2027)
- Knox County Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award
- Listed in *Who's Who in American Law*, Marquis Publishing

AFFILIATIONS

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Knox County Bar Association
  - Past President

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Knox County Community Foundation, Secretary
- Foundation Park Conservancy, Past Chair
- Mount Vernon-Knox County Chamber of Commerce, Past President

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- Knox Community Hospital Board, Retired Member and Past Board Chair
- Salvation Army Advisory Board, Past President
- Knox County Mental Health Association, Past President
- Knox County Regional Airport Authority, Past Board Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Surplus Roundtable – Fall Seminar 2016/Davidson, Ohio – Ariel-Foundation Park
- Surplus Roundtable – Fall Seminar 2018/Cleveland, Ohio – Ariel-Foundation Park follow up

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