

## September 26 - Personnel

### Public Pensions

#### **SPEAKER:**

**Steve Goodin** is a litigator, counselor-at-law, and general problem-solver.

He is a seasoned commercial litigation attorney who has represented companies of all sizes, municipalities, governmental bodies, pension funds, non-profits, and large religious institutions in both state and federal courts. He also represents individuals, including those under investigation by state and federal agencies.

Steve has significant experience in class actions and complex litigation and has defended all manner of employment-related claims, including qui tam whistleblower suits. Steve also possesses a deep background in criminal defense litigation and has conducted internal investigations for national corporations.

His extensive legal background includes: Five years in the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office Criminal Division; serving as a Special Assistant United States Attorney with jurisdiction over a large Army base; litigating as lead counsel more than three dozen jury trials; and managing his own successful downtown law practice. He has appeared before every judge in our local state courts and federal courts. Steve has also successfully litigated with and before the Ohio Ethics Commission, the Ohio Liquor Control Commission, the Ohio Elections Commission, and the Ohio Supreme Court's Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

Public service has been a constant throughout Steve's career. A former Army reservist, he was mobilized in 2007-08 to serve as a JAG prosecutor for the XVIII Airborne Corps. Prior to attending law school, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in North Africa.

He lives with his wife Jennifer (executive director of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati) and their three children in Wyoming, Ohio – where he was named a Citizen of the Year in 2005.