

# Gerald L. McDonald

**Municipal Law ♦ Zoning ♦ Business Law ♦  
Real Estate and Development Law ♦ Land Use  
Planning ♦ Commercial Leasing**



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After practicing law in Michigan for over 10 years, Jerry joined Pickrel, Schaeffer & Ebeling. In Michigan, Jerry served as general legal counsel for the City of Leslie and was a member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Lawyers. Along with his municipal work, Jerry also represented several manufacturers, developers, physicians and business owners. He provided legal services to churches and nonprofit organizations, both as a board member, and as outside counsel.

Since joining Pickrel, Schaeffer & Ebeling in July 2004, much of Jerry's work has been in land use and governmental law. In 2005, Jerry was named Law Director for the City of Vandalia. Along with representing several municipalities, Jerry works with many private sector clients as well, including local, regional, and national developers. Jerry has also been involved with numerous annexation matters throughout the Miami Valley and is often called upon for his expertise in this area.

Jerry also works with corporate and commercial transactions and has been involved in several international transactions. He has presented seminars and lectured on various legal matters in both Michigan and Ohio.

#### **Bar Admissions:**

Michigan, 1993  
Florida, 1994  
Ohio, 2004



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#### **Professional & Community Activities:**

- ♦ Dayton Bar Association
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association
- ♦ Michigan Bar Association
- ♦ Florida Bar Association
- ♦ Ohio Municipal League
- ♦ Law Director, City of Vandalia
- ♦ Assistant Law Director, City of Huber Heights
- ♦ NAIOP member
- ♦ American Planners Association
- ♦ Deacon: First Presbyterian Church, Middletown
- ♦ Former Executive Committee of Dayton Ballet Associate Board

#### **Education:**

- ♦ J.D., Stetson College of Law, 1993, *cum laude*
- ♦ B.A., Michigan State University, 1984