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Welcome to the Firm

Robert L. Chaloupka

Associate

Rob is a seasoned professional with more than two decades experience as a practicing attorney, educator and editor. His practice areas focus on civil law, including estate planning, probate, trusts, non-profit organizations and contract law as well as customs compliance and documentation.

As an educator, he delivered in-person presentations for 18 seminars on various topics covering estate planning, probate, and trust-related subjects. He also researched and wrote approximately 30 treatises directed toward corporate counsel on topics such as Employment Law (including FMLA, employment contracts and wage and hour laws) and Antitrust Law (including Sherman Act, Clayton Act, FTC, price-fixing and international antitrust.)



Principal practice areas

- Civil law
- Estate planning,
- Probate,
- Trusts,
- Non-profit organizations
- Contract law

Bar admissions

- Ohio Supreme Court
- Ohio State Bar Association
 - Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Section
 - Solo, Small Firms, and General Practice Section
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
 - Estate Planning, Probate & Trust Law Section
 - Small Firm & Solo Practitioner Section

Educational background

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law (JD)
- Case Western Reserve University (BA)

Professional activities

- William K. Thomas American Inn of Court
- Equality Ohio Attorney Referral Network
- Equitas Health Name and Gender Change Legal Clinics
- Cuyahoga County Commission on Human Rights
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Cleveland Council on World Affairs
- Lawyers for Good Government



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Samantha L. Lonsinger

Associate

Samantha is the latest addition to the Nicola firm. She is a recent graduate of the Cleveland State University College of Law. She also is an honors graduate of the University of Dayton. While a student she was an intern and law clerk working on estate planning and elder care law including trusts and wills as well as healthcare powers of attorney, HIPPA authorizations and durable powers of attorney. In addition, she gained experience with mediations concerning divorce and child custody disputes.

