

Donald P. McFadden

Don McFadden received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University Law School in 1973. Don is licensed in all Ohio courts, before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio. Don's firm, McFadden & Freeburg Co., L.P.A., started in April, 1981. The practice focus was in real estate law, small business, title insurance, bankruptcy, wills and trusts, probate law and civil litigation.

The firm represented insureds in lawsuits establishing and defending real estate titles throughout the state of Ohio, and title insurers in various civil litigation matters. The firm also represented title agencies in connection with title and escrow claims, individuals and small businesses. The firm prepared thousands of deeds, mortgages and transactional documents statewide.

Don is active in the Ohio State Bar Association ("OSBA") and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association ("CMBA") Grievance Committee. Don has published articles on professional ethics, real estate law, title insurance, title agent duties and escrow agent duties and liabilities. Don is a frequent speaker at real estate law seminars for the OSBA, CMBA, and the Ohio Land Title Association ("OLTA"), and, since 1997 annually, at title insurance law seminars sponsored by national title underwriters for their agents. Don is a member of the OSBA Council, Real Property Section and a member (chairman, 2004 to 2008) of the OSBA, Real Property Specialty Board.

In 2005, Don became an Ohio, licensed, title agent. In 2007, Don was named an Ohio Super Lawyer in real estate law. Don is currently a member of the OLTA Board of Trustees, and served as OLTA Education Committee Chair from 2008 to 2010.

In 2011, Don became an OSBA Certified Specialist in Residential Real Property Law and an OSBA Certified Specialist in Business, Commercial and Industrial Real Property Law. Don is a member of the City of Highland Heights, Planning and Zoning Commission and a former member of the City of Highland Heights Board of Zoning Appeals.

Don retired his practice in early 2017 and currently enjoys contract work within the industry.