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Robert (Bob) L. Doty is Senior Assistant Attorney General for Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost. He is a member of the Collections Enforcement team and, within the Section, he is a member of the Bankruptcy Unit. This is his second “term” with the Office and the Section. In 1989, he interned with the Section, then “Claims”. Then, in 1990 after passing the bar, he became an AAG with the Section and remained until 1995 when he left for private practice and a ten (10)-year stint with the University of Toledo, Student Legal Services where he was also in general practice including bankruptcy advice, criminal (felony and misdemeanor representation) and civil practice while litigating in both common pleas and municipal court cases, both plaintiff and defense.

In 2007, Bob rejoined the Office and the Section and took on his current duties in the Section which include bankruptcy representation in the Northern District of Ohio, and all of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Arizona, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, Delaware, and New York. As a member of the Section, Bob has argued and written before most all of these jurisdictions on issues ranging from constitutional agreement to simple claims objections, to the defense of collection actions and police powers enforcement of the State of Ohio in both district and bankruptcy courts. Further, Bob was directly involved in successful appeals before the U.S. Sixth Circuit and the Ohio Sixth District Courts of Appeal.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio Supreme Court - November 5, 1990
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit – September 10, 1993
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio – June 19, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio – July 25, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan – July 31, 2009

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois – December 23, 2010
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana – February 21, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

- Various presentations on behalf of the University of Toledo Student Legal Services ranging from landlord tenant to DUI to consumer protection (1995-2007), including presentations before the National Student Legal Services Conventions in San Francisco, Charleston, and Seattle.
- Various collection and bankruptcy seminars and special counsel CLEs on topics ranging from Chapter 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcies, dischargeability, lien avoidance and preferences.
- Representative of the Ohio Attorney General at the University of Toledo. Public Service Seminar at the University of Toledo, College of Law, explaining the Office and its opportunities.
- Representative of the Ohio Attorney General at Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State.
- Presenter at various Toledo Area High Schools for “So You are 18,” explaining the rights and responsibilities of being 18.
- Past recorder and representative of the Sixth Circuit “Updates” for the National Association of Attorneys General.

EDUCATION

University of Dayton, BA, History/Political Science, English Minor – 1987
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§ 2410 (foreclosure cases) in county Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Northern District of Ohio.

Prior to joining the Office of the United States Attorney, AUSA Koch was a partner in a regional law firm with a diverse commercial litigation and transactional practice focused on commercial reorganization and corporate restructuring. She frequently lectures and publishes on bankruptcy and insolvency topics. She also deeply enjoys the treasures of Northeast Ohio – hiking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, rowing on the Cuyahoga River, admiring the beauty on display at the Cleveland Museum of Art, golfing at Sleepy Hollow, and, best of all, sunsets over Lake Erie in late July.