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At-A-Glance:

- Practice Areas: Labor & Employment
- Education: University of Toledo; BBA 1978, University of Michigan Law School, JD 1981
- Bar Admissions: Ohio

Full Bio:

Jim Kurek, an AV rated attorney and partner with Millisor & Nobil, represents employers in all aspects of labor and employment law. During more than 25 years of practice, Jim has represented employers ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small closely-held companies in a variety of employment litigation, including nationwide class actions and individual discrimination and wrongful discharge claims, and in a variety of labor matters, including union organizing, collective bargaining and grievance arbitrations. As our firm's most experienced employment litigator, Jim has successfully tried numerous jury trials in state and federal court including disability, age, race and sex discrimination, sexual harassment, breach of employment contract, and wrongful discharge claims.

Prior to joining Millisor & Nobil, Jim was a partner with two mid-sized regional law firms. During his 18 plus years with Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, a 100 plus attorney civil practice firm, Jim chaired the firm's labor and employment group for 12 years, chaired the litigation group for three years, and served on the firm's management committee for five years. During his nearly five years with Roetzel & Andress he was an integral part of their labor and employment group.

Jim received his undergraduate degree from the University of Toledo (BBA 1978) and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School (JD 1981). Jim has been certified as a Labor and Employment Law Specialist by the Ohio State Bar Association since that certification was first awarded in 2002, and he has been listed in the *Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ohio Super Lawyer*® for a number of years. He is a member of the Akron, Ohio and American Bar Associations.

Jim resides outside of Akron, Ohio with his wife, Melody, and two children. He serves on a number of community non-profit boards, including Ardmore Inc. (providing residential care to persons with mental and developmental disabilities) and the Green (Public) Schools Foundation.