

Bret McNab Joins Roetzel's Energy, Utilities, Oil & Gas Law Practice

Akron, OH – September 8, 2016 – Roetzel is pleased to announce that **J. Breton “Bret” McNab** has joined the Akron office as a member of the firm's Energy, Utilities, Oil & Gas Law and Real Estate Law Practices. He assists and serves clients in a wide variety of both transactional and litigation matters. His background, as a coal miner and as a commercial credit analyst, gives him a unique perspective among Energy attorneys. McNab is licensed to practice law in both Ohio and West Virginia, and prior to joining Roetzel, he worked for a law firm in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he practiced in similar areas of the law.

"Bret is a quality individual who strengthens our legal team in all matters relating to oil and gas," said David J. Wigham. "It is not often that we can add someone with ties to Belmont County, combined with the expertise in a vital area of the law that is important to our clients in southeastern Ohio."

McNab is a graduate of the College of Wooster and received his law degree from the Ohio Northern University College of Law, where he served as the Symposium Editor of the *Ohio Northern University Law Review*. Additionally, McNab had the opportunity to be a legal extern for the Honorable Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He also served as a law clerk for the Honorable Judge J. Mark Costine in the Juvenile and Probate Court of Belmont County, Ohio, and for the Honorable Judge Richard K. Warren in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

"I'm excited to return to Northeast Ohio and I'm looking forward to serving our clients throughout Ohio and in West Virginia," McNab stated. McNab is a 2003 graduate of St. Clairsville High School and the son of John and Shari McNab of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

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