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Anthony Coyne is President and Managing Partner of Mansour Gavin, where his legal practice centers on [business law](#), municipal law, zoning and planning, eminent domain, [real property](#), and [litigation](#).

Well-versed in urban affairs, Coyne has authored several papers and held significant positions, including Executive Assistant to the Director of Transition for Cleveland Mayor Michael R. White. Additionally, he served as a Judicial Extern for Judge Alice M. Batchelder, who is now senior status to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Tony is licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio and is admitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio, the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio.

Throughout his career, he has handled numerous notable cases, including:

- Board of Trustees v. City of Painesville* (6th Cir. 1999), 200 F.3d 396
- Court St. Dev. v. Stow City Council* (9th Dist. 1998), 129 Ohio App. 3d.359
- Danis Clarkco Landfill Co. v. Trustees of German Twp.*, No. C-3-96-481, 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21037
- Kishmarton v. William Bailey Constr., Inc.* (2001), 93 Ohio St. 3d 226
- Loreto Dev. Co. v. Village of Chardon* (1998), 81 Ohio St. 3d. 1239
- City of Mentor v. Osborne*, Nos. 98-L-226, 98-L-228, 98-L-229, 98-L-230, 201 Ohio App. LEXIS 2355
- Murray Energy Corp. v. City of Pepper Pike* (8th Dist.), 2008-Ohio-2818
- City of North Olmsted v. North Olmsted Land Holdings* (8th Dist. 2000), 137 Ohio App.3d 1
- State ex rel. Michael Shemo v. City of Mayfield Heights* (2002), 96 Ohio St.3d 379
- Visconsi-Royalton, Ltd. v. City of Strongsville* (8th Dist.), 2004-Ohio-4908

Practice Areas

[Real Estate and Land Use](#)
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Education

J.D., Cleveland State University,
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
M.S., Cleveland State University,
Maxine Goodman Levin College of
Urban Affairs
B.A., John Carroll University

Involvement

St. Vincent Charity Community
Health Center, Board Chairman
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy,
Former Board Member
City of Cleveland Group Plan
Commission, Board Member and
former Chairman
Bluecoats, Inc., Board of Trustees
Ohio Canal Corridor, Former Board
Member
Urban Land Institute, Member
St. Ignatius Bellarmine Award
Recipient (2023)
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Hall of Fame (2022)
John Carroll University, President's
Council Award (2013, 2016)
Cleveland State University,
Distinguished Alumni Award (2007)
Cleveland State University, Maxine
Goodman Levin College of Urban
Affairs, Dean's Distinguished Alumni
Award (1994)
Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent
rated

Mr. Coyne has served on the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Ohio Canal Corridor. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of St. Vincent Charity Community Health Center in Cleveland, Ohio and is a member of the Board of Trustees for Bluecoats, Inc., a non-profit organization that supports the families of Cuyahoga County safety officers who have lost their lives or been disabled in the line of duty.

A sought-after speaker, Tony frequently lectures at programs and events hosted by organizations such as the National Business Institute, Lorman Education Series, the Cleveland and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Ohio Planning Conference, CLE International's Seminar on Eminent Domain, the Urban Land Institute, the Cuyahoga County Law Director's Association, and the International Council of Shopping Centers. He regularly addresses topics including eminent domain, zoning and land use, and municipal law.

Mr. Coyne is deeply involved in the community, having served on the Planning Commission for the City of Cleveland from 1990-2015, including 15 years as Chairman. Additionally, he was appointed by Mayor Frank Jackson to chair the Group Plan Commission of the City of Cleveland, where he currently holds a board membership. During his tenure as chairman of the Group Plan Commission, significant developments took place, including the creation of a multimillion-dollar public spaces improvement and usage plan for downtown Cleveland. This initiative resulted in a \$50 million renovation of Public Square, enhancements to the downtown MALL, and inception of fundraising and initial design efforts for a pedestrian bridge connecting the MALL to the lakefront. The reopening of Public Square in 2016 garnered national acclaim for design, use, and programming.

Tony enjoys spending time with his wife Rachelle and their family. An avid outdoor enthusiast, he relishes activities such as golfing, bicycling and jogging. Additionally, he appreciates the rich cultural and artistic offerings that Cleveland provides. Tony resides in Ohio City and embraces the vibrant community and diverse experiences it offers.

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Ohio State Bar Association, Member
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Member

City Club of Cleveland, 40-year Member

