



Charlie Faruki Named One of Best Lawyers in America for 2007

DAYTON, OH—Charlie Faruki, Managing Partner of Faruki Ireland & Cox P.L.L. (<http://www.ficlax.com>), is being recognized for his legal talents in the practice areas of Commercial Litigation, Energy Law, and White-Collar Criminal Defense. Mr. Faruki has been named one of *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2007. He also joins a select few attorneys who have been named *Best Lawyers* for 20 years or longer.

The Best Lawyers in America is widely regarded as the premier referral guide in the legal profession. Selection as a *Best Lawyer* is considered a singular honor and is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which attorneys throughout the country confidentially rate the legal abilities of their professional peers in their areas of concentration. Less than 1% of the attorneys in the United States achieve this distinction. The 2007 edition lists 29,769 attorneys in 80 legal practice areas in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Faruki concentrates his practice in the area of business litigation. With eight other attorneys, he formed Faruki Ireland & Cox in 1989. Today, the firm has over 40 attorneys. Mr. Faruki has represented numerous corporations in litigation in state and federal courts, and before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the International Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Ohio Division of Securities, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and other agencies.

Mr. Faruki graduated in 1971 with a B.A. from the University of Cincinnati, summa cum laude, and received his J.D., cum laude, from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1973. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation, and the Ohio State Bar Foundation. He is a past president of the Dayton Bar Association and of the Dayton Chapter, Federal Bar Association.

Recognized regionally and nationally for his contributions to the legal field, Mr. Faruki was voted by his peers as one of the Top Ten Lawyers in Ohio in 2004 and in 2005, and is one of only three lawyers on the "Dayton's Most Powerful" list, based on a Dayton Business Journal survey of Dayton-area CEOs and other community leaders. He is listed in Lawdragon's list of the *500 Leading Litigators in America*, and in *Who's Who in America*®, *Who's Who in American Law*®, *Who's Who in the Midwest*®, *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*, and *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Mr. Faruki has also authored numerous articles published in law reviews and professional journals.

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About Faruki Ireland & Cox P.L.L.

Faruki Ireland & Cox P.L.L. (<http://www.ficlax.com>) is an experienced, national complex business litigation trial practice.

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