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**EUGENE (GENE) A. KRATUS** is a Partner in the Cleveland office of Weston Hurd LLP. He focuses his practice on providing counsel to closely-held businesses on taxation and estate planning matters. In addition, Gene advises individuals in the areas of tax, business and estate planning and counsels privately-owned businesses and their owners on corporate, tax, mergers, acquisitions and business succession issues. He also assists his business clients on matters involving start-ups and

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Gene received his B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He is admitted to practice in both Ohio and Florida.

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He is a former President of both the Cleveland Athletic Club and the Cleveland Parking Association and presently serves as Secretary and Legal Counsel of Bluecoats, Inc. Gene was recently honored by the Diamond Advisory Group with its 2015 UH Distinguished Advisor Award. In addition, Gene has served on the Board of Directors of many charitable and civic organizations.

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