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Professor Hirsch received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from Columbia University. He earned his J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable John M. Walker, Jr., of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and then served as an associate at Sidley & Austin. He is currently Counsel to the Firm at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur where his practice focuses on environmental law, climate change and appellate litigation. Professor Hirsch co-founded the Central Ohio Sustainability Roundtable and is Vice Chair of the ABA environmental committee on Innovation, Management Systems and Trading. He is admitted to the bars of Ohio, New York and the District of Columbia.