

## **Michael Gareau Jr.'s Biography**

Michael is a life-long resident of the City of North Olmsted. He currently owns his own business in North Olmsted, The Gareau Law Firm, Co., L.P.A., where he is engaged in the general practice of law with his father, Michael, and twin brother David.

Michael is a graduate of St. Edward High School, The Ohio State University (B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in City and Regional Planning) and the Cleveland Marshall College of Law. He is a 2006 Fellow with the German Marshall Fund of the United States, where he traveled to study, among other things, government in Belgium, Denmark, Turkey, The Czech Republic and Germany.

Michael and his wife Karla have three children.

Prior to his election as Director of Law, Michael served North Olmsted as a City Council Representative at Large, a position he held from 2002 until 2009. Michael also served as the City Council Representative for Ward II, a position he held from 1998 through 2000.

While on Council, Michael was chair of the Council Finance Committee. He also served on the Intra Governmental Relations Committee, as well as the Building, Zoning & Development Committee. Michael was the chair of the North Olmsted Ethics Commission and he served as Council's representative to the North Olmsted Housing Council.