

## Speaker's Bio: **Mark Weaver**



**Mark Weaver is a national communications expert with more than two decades of high-level experience, having counseled clients at the national level and in 16 states.**

**The *Cincinnati Enquirer* has called Mr. Weaver "a top professional" and "a veteran strategist."**

**Mr. Weaver has served as the Deputy Attorney General of Ohio, where he was responsible for communications and strategic counsel for an office with 1400 employees and a front-page legal issue nearly every week. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Director of Public Affairs for the U.S Department of Justice where he regularly briefed the national press corps on high-profile prosecutions.**

**He's also served as a communications executive at firms in Washington, D.C. and the New York City area. During that time, he advised several state and national leaders, including working one-on-one with Ronald Reagan.**

**Throughout his career, Mr. Weaver has provided speech coaching, news media counsel, and crisis communications services to public officials, major corporations, universities, and non-profit organizations.**

**He's an experienced First Amendment attorney who also teaches Media Law at The Ohio State University College of Law.**

**Mr. Weaver has been interviewed by every major national media outlet including *60 Minutes*, *Nightline*, *CNN*, *FOX News*, *USA Today*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *National Public Radio*, and *Time* magazine.**

