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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**  
Health & Medicine  
Litigation



I am a health and medicine lawyer, and serve as chair of the Health & Medicine Practice Group at Buckingham. For more than 30 years I have focused my practice on defending physicians, hospitals and long-term care facilities in medical malpractice actions.

I have extensive experience trying cases throughout Ohio. I provide hospital and physician defense for numerous hospitals, individual physicians and medical liability insurance carriers, and long-term care facilities throughout the region.

I handle very sensitive cases for my clients who are facing difficult circumstances. It is my job to protect them, ensure they are confident in the legal process, vigorously protect their interest at trial, and help them find closure and resolution so they can get back to focusing on their practice.

## EXPERIENCE

- Serves as chair of the Health & Medicine Practice Group, 2005 to present
- Serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee
- Provides hospital and physician defense in Northern Ohio for numerous hospitals including University Hospitals Health System, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, The MetroHealth System and St. Vincent Charity Hospital
- Provides representation to numerous individual physicians and medical liability insurance carriers such as ProAssurance, The Doctor's Company, Medical Protective, and Coverys
- Provides representation for numerous captives
- Provides defense for long-term care facilities
- Has briefed and argued in appellate court regarding medical/legal issues
- Joined the firm in 1998

## EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., 1991)

Baldwin-Wallace College (B.A., 1988)

### Admissions

Ohio

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

## AWARDS & HONORS

Listed in Best Lawyers in America® (2007-2024)

Recognized in Best Lawyers Business Edition® for Medical Malpractice Law (2015 - 2023)

Selected for inclusion in Ohio's Super Lawyers® (2004-2024), as voted by his peers

Recognized in Ohio Super Lawyers® Top 100 (2014-2017)

Recognized in Cleveland Super Lawyers® Top 50 (2014-2017)

Recognized in Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition® and the Super Lawyers Business Edition® for Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice (2009-2015, 2017)

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating of AV® Preeminent™, which is the highest possible rating in both legal and ethical standards as established by confidential opinions from members of the Bar

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Litigation Counsel of America

International Society of Barristers

Eighth Judicial District, Life Member

The Three-Deuce-Five Marine Foundation, Advisory Board  
Defense Research Institute, Medical Legal Committee

**Associations**

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Fellow  
Ohio State Bar Association