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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation
Insurance Recovery & Litigation
Oil & Gas
High Stakes Litigation



As an experienced litigator I've counseled hundreds of clients through complex commercial disputes, insurance disputes, civil rights claims and more. Throughout each case my objective has remained consistent: deliver on my promises and exceed my clients' expectations.

For 25 years I've represented northeast Ohio businesses and individuals both in and out of the courtroom. I know how to aggressively defend my clients at trial and through appeals, and how to successfully keep my clients out of court when it's in their best interest.

It is an imperative part of my practice to always remain accessible and responsive so every client has a positive experience with me despite their often difficult circumstances.

EXPERIENCE

- Focuses on complex business, commercial, contract, oil and gas, and probate litigation
- Counsels clients on insurance coverage and recovery issues for first-party and third-party claims
- Represents clients in civil litigation in federal and state courts, including appellate work and jury trials
- Experience in litigation representing manufacturers, energy and public utility companies, insurance providers, construction firms and landowners

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS/REPORTED CASES

- French v. Ascent Resources-Utica, L.L.C., 2022 WL 867842
- Boone, et al. v. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, 5:20-cv-02128
- Fisher v. Ahmed, 153 N.E.3d 612, 2020 WL 1529073
- Goodman v. Am. Elec. Power, 2015-Ohio-5130
- Woodburn v. Motorist Mut. Ins. Group, 2015 WL 4389630, 2015-Ohio-2885
- Reichert v. Lauren Internatl., Ltd. Edgetech, I.G., Inc., 2012 WL 4848906, 2012-Ohio-4731
- Givens v. Van Devere, Inc. 5:11-cv-666
- Galloway v. Stark County, et al. 5:09-cv-02834
- Burnett v. Motorists Mutual Ins. Co., Slip Opinion No. 2008 - Ohio -2751.

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D., 1999)

University of Notre Dame (B.B.A, 1995)

Admissions

Ohio

Supreme Court of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

AWARDS & HONORS

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2019-2025)

Selected for inclusion in Ohio Super Lawyers® (2014, 2016-2024), as voted by his peers

Named Best Lawyers in America® 'Lawyer of the Year' in Litigation - Insurance in Akron (2020,2023)

Named to Super Lawyers® Top 100 in Ohio List (2020)

Named to Super Lawyers® Top 50 in Cleveland List (2020)

Selected for inclusion in Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars® (2010 - 2013), as voted by his peers

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

City of North Canton Zoning Board of Appeals

The William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Board of Trustees

Notre Dame Club of Canton

North Canton Library, Board of Directors

Associations

Stark County Bar Association

Executive Committee

Judiciary Committee

Courts, Arbitration, Trials, and Assignments Committee

Insurance Committee