# JUDE B. STREB

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#### **ASSISTANT**

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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**

- Joined the firm as Partner in 2017
- Experience in litigation representing energy and public utility companies, insurance providers, construction firms and national insurance companies
- Handles business disputes, commercial, construction and contract litigation and oil & gas disputes

#### 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, 5:20cv-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**

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

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

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

Listed in Best Lawyers in America® (2019-2024)

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

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

# **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