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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**  
Health & Medicine  
Litigation



My practice is concentrated in the areas of medical malpractice defense and business litigation, and I also enjoy the other various litigation matters that the Firm serves. I am most proud of the fact that our Firm aggressively serves the needs of each client with integrity, efficiency, and ingenuity.

I am looking forward to continue developing and applying my legal knowledge to real world practice both in and out of the office, and about seeing the benefits of that experience. I have extensive trial experience having sat second chair for more than eight trials and have successfully litigated and counseled clients in county, federal and appellate courts. My current defense-oriented practice is enhanced by prior experience on the other side of such matters. This provides me with a unique perspective, used to anticipate issues strategies on the other side, to best serve our clients' interests.

As a Cleveland native, I am passionate about exploring what the revitalized city has to offer as it continues to develop.

## EXPERIENCE

- Joined Buckingham in 2022
- Moscarino & Treu, LLP, Associate Attorney
- McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman, LPA, Associate Attorney
- United States Department of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Intern - Washington D.C.
- United States Department of Justice, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, Intern - Washington D.C.
- United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio, Criminal Division Intern
- Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Law Clerk

## EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Case Western Reserve University (J.D. 2012)  
University of Richmond (B.A., *cum laude*, 2009)

### Admissions

Ohio

## AWARDS & HONORS

Selected for inclusion in Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2023), as voted by peers

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

### Past Affiliations

Cleveland Botanical Garden's Young Leaders Board, Former Member

### Associations

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Litigation Council, Former Member

Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)