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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health & Medicine  
Litigation



Prior to joining Buckingham in 2022, I was a founding partner in the law firm, Moscarino & Treu. I began my career with the Litigation Department of the Cleveland office of Arter & Hadden in 1983. Over the years, my practice has focused on representation of medical care providers, product manufacturers, legal professionals, pharmaceutical companies, financial institutions and commercial entities in litigation matters. This has included the handling of business disputes concerning employment, non-compete breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duties. I have successfully defended numerous catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases and continues to represent clients in arbitrations, mediations and trials around the State of Ohio. I am also a frequent lecturer around the state on civil litigation topics.

A native Clevelander, outside the office I enjoy performing with various musical groups, most notably "The No Name Band," a group of Cleveland lawyers who perform music "of the 60's, 70's and beyond" for charitable events in Northeast Ohio. Additionally, I enjoy coaching various sports, playing golf, and cheering on my children in various athletic and musical endeavors.

## EXPERIENCE

- Joined Buckingham in 2022
- Founding Partner of Moscarino & Treu in 1998

## EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

The Ohio State University (J.D., 1983)

Associate Editor, *Ohio State University Law Review*

Dartmouth College (A.B., 1980)

### Admissions

Ohio (1983)

Maine (1988)

## AWARDS & HONORS

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2015-2025)

Recognized by Best Lawyers® as the 2024 Legal Malpractice - Defendants Law "Lawyer of the Year" award winner in Cleveland

Selected for inclusion in Ohio's Super Lawyers® (2005 - 2024), as voted by his peers

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Defense Research Institute

Eighth Judicial Conference, Life Member

Dartmouth Lawyers Association

Judge John M. Manos Inn of Court, Master Bencher

Judicial Conference for the Eighth Appellate District, Life Member (2001 - Present)

### Associations

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)