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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

Dartmouth College, AB, 1980

The Ohio State University, JD, 1983

Associate Editor, Ohio State University Law Review

Admissions

Ohio, 1983

Maine, 1988

AWARDS & HONORS

Master Benchler, Judge John M. Manos Inn of Court

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

Ohio Super Lawyers (2005-2023)

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

Best Lawyers, (2015-2023)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Defense Research Institute

Eighth Judicial Conference, Life Member

Dartmouth Lawyers Association

Associations

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)