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AREAS OF PRACTICE
Litigation
Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
Oil & Gas



As a litigation attorney, my primary goal is to problem solve and be your advocate. I represent business owners, individuals, banks, property owners and families seeking solutions in areas of conflict.

I focus my practice on litigation involving business disputes, probate matters, oil and gas, landlord-tenant law, creditors' rights in bankruptcies and toxic torts/asbestos litigation defense. I will fight for your rights in each of these areas in a professional manner that seeks to be both efficient and effective. My knowledge of potential outcomes in litigation will assist you with business and personal planning that reduces your risks before conflict begins.

I present the heart of my clients' cases in a clear and understandable manner in order to convince a judge or jury of their position; I will do the same for you as I strive to relieve you of the burden caused by whatever issues you may be facing.



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EXPERIENCE

- Experienced in a broad range litigation areas, including commercial litigation, ejections, partitions, foreclosures, debt collection, probate litigation, oil & gas litigation, creditors' rights in bankruptcies, toxic torts and asbestos litigation defense
- Experienced with First Amendment constitutional issues and drafting rules and regulations for governmental clients
- Served as a congressional intern prior to joining Buckingham

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Case Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio (J.D., cum laude, 2003)

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois (B.A., summa cum laude, 1998)

Admissions

Ohio Bar

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

AWARDS & HONORS

Selected for inclusion in Ohio's Super Lawyers® - Rising Star™ (2012-2015), as voted by his peers

Ohio State Bar Foundation Community Service Award (2016)

Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce 30 for the Future Award Recipient (2013)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Member: Leadership Akron, 2016 Class

Member, Board: Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties

Member: Scanlon/Bell Inn of Court

Member and Chair, Board: The Love Akron Network

Volunteer Guardian: Summit County Probate Court/Jewish Family Services, Volunteer Guardian Program

Past Affiliations

President, Board: Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties



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Associations

Member: Akron Bar Association

Member: American Bar Association

Member: Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio

Member: Ohio State Bar Association



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