

STEPHEN H. JETT

Partner | Cleveland
216.736.4241
sjett@bdblaw.com

ASSISTANT
Gail Richards | grichards@bdblaw.com

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation
Real Estate & Construction
Intellectual Property



I am a litigation attorney with more than 31 years of large law firm experience in complex commercial litigation and administrative appeals. I have represented various industries, including technology, manufacturing, healthcare, commercial real estate, financial institutions, business owners, landlord/tenant, and owners of significant properties. I represent a wide range of clients from individuals to companies of all sizes.

EXPERIENCE

- Joined Buckingham in February 2021.
- Has extensive experience handling a variety of substantive areas, including, among others, business torts, trade secrets, non-compete enforcement, Uniform Commercial Code (Art. 2, 3 and 9), commercial contract disputes, copyright infringement, product liability, real estate tax, real estate litigation, construction litigation, landlord/tenant, commercial lease disputes, Lanham Act, trademark infringement, unfair trade protection, bankruptcy adversary proceedings, shareholder disputes, employment cases, ERISA, and creditors' rights. Tried numerous cases in state and Federal Court, including significant jury trials.
- Previously managed his own firm.
- Previously served as a partner in a large commercial/business law firm for over 30 years.
- Served in the USAF/Kentucky Air National Guard - CAPTAIN, WEAPONS SYSTEM OFFICER (USAF); Flying RF-4C Tactical Fighter/Reconnaissance Aircraft.

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

University of Kentucky (BA, English, 1984) Sigma Chi Fraternity; Deans List
University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky (JD, 1990) High Distinction (designating top 5%); Order of the Coif; Kentucky Law Journal, Associate Editor

Admissions

Supreme Court of Ohio
United States Supreme Court
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

AWARDS & HONORS

AV Peer Review Rating (Preeminent) by LexisNexis/Martindale-Hubbell
Ohio Super Lawyer for Business Litigation (2013 - 2023)
Best Lawyers in America (2014 - 2023)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Professional Associations

NITA Faculty

Civic Development

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society First Connection Program

Nominated "Man of the Year" by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Executive Committee for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" walk
British American Chamber of Commerce

Associations

Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association, N.D. Ohio Chapter
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation, Fellow