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Jim Turek is the Chairman of the firm's Trucking and Commercial Transportation Practice Group. Since joining the firm as a law clerk during his first year of law school, Jim has specialized in the defense of truck companies and their insurers in matters both routine and catastrophic. He has tried over seventy jury trials throughout the State of Ohio, as well as in the Federal District courts. Jim has also appeared before the Ohio Supreme Court and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition to his extensive trial experience, Jim has performed hundreds of 'on-scene' accident investigations and is in charge of the firm's 24-hour emergency response team. He is a featured speaker to peer and industry groups on topics related to transportation litigation and has been recognized by "Best Lawyers in America" since 2007.

Admitted to Bar:

1982, State of Ohio

1982, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

1983, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Education:

University of Cincinnati (B.A., with Honors, 1979)

Case Western Reserve University (J.D., 1982)

Areas of Practice:

Trucking and Transportation

Catastrophic Injury Litigation

Insurance Law

General Liability Law

Member:

Ohio State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Litigation Section (2000-2005)

Defense Research Institute

American Transportation Association

Transportation Lawyers Association

Transportation Insurance Defense Association

Ohio Trucking Association

Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Litigation Section (1989-2005)