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PRACTICE AREAS

Professional Liability
Governmental/Public Entity Liability
Trucking and Commercial Transportation
Architects and Engineers/Construction Liability
General Liability/Surplus Risks
Business and Commercial Litigation
Financial Services Professional Liability
Legal Professional Liability
Miscellaneous Professional Liability
Products Liability
Securities Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Case Western Reserve University, 1993
B.A., Villanova University, 1990

ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio, 1993
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1994

For over twenty years Mike has defended the interests of corporate entities and individuals in civil matters. His breadth of experience allows him to handle a wide variety of claims. Over the years, he has counted among his clients automobile and boat manufacturers, attorneys, insurance agents, trucking and transportation companies, business owners, multi-national corporations and small businesses. He has handled, and continues to handle, cases in the areas of Product Liability, Lemon Law/Warranty Law, Professional Malpractice, Trucking and Transportation, Business Disputes, Business & Commercial Litigation, Construction Design/Manufacturing Defects and in the general area of Insurance Defense.

He has extensive first chair trial experience having successfully tried many cases in numerous courts throughout the State of Ohio. In addition to several defense verdicts on behalf of clients in the automotive industry, Mike has prevailed on behalf of his clients in trials involving claims for wrongful death, amputation injuries, malicious prosecution and wrongful discharge. He has also successfully argued cases in various Ohio Appellate Courts and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mike serves as the co-chair of the Firm's Product Liability Practice Group. He is a frequent presenter of continuing legal education seminars discussing the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct and Consumer Sales Practices Act. Additionally, He has spoken to students in the Cleveland Public School system about the law profession and to students in the St. Ignatius High School pre law society.

Honors & Recognitions

Rated AV® Preeminent™: Very Highly Rated in Both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards by Martindale Hubbell Peer Review

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth
Circuit, 2005

Community & Professional

Erie County Bar Association