



Hugh E. McKay

Hugh, partner-in-charge of Porter Wright's Cleveland office, has extensive experience representing corporate clients and financial institutions in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts. He has successfully represented several Fortune 500 companies in major litigation, trying cases to successful jury verdicts. Hugh consistently has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and is recognized as an *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®]. Hugh is recognized by *Chambers USA* as one of Ohio's leading attorneys in Commercial Litigation. Hugh recently achieved the AV Preeminent[®] Rating – the highest possible rating from Martindale Hubbell[®].

In 2006, Hugh served a term as president of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and his 3Rs initiative in partnership with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District has won numerous awards and become a national model. Hugh has received the Honorable William K. Thomas Professionalism Award from the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, as well as the President's Award.

Bar Admissions

Ohio
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
Supreme Court of the United States

Presentations

- "Hot Topics Effecting in-House Counsel," Association of Corporate Counsel America, Northern Ohio Chapter, November 2014
- "Keys to Effective Community Involvement," Union Club's *Breakfast with Leaders* program, October 2014

Honors | Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], Commercial Litigation
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®], Business Litigation
- *Chambers USA*, Litigation: General Commercial, Ohio

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law
School, J.D., 1981

Brown University, B.A., 1978

SERVICES

Intellectual Property

Litigation

- Commercial litigation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, President, 2006-2007
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation, President, 2015-2016
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Faculty Member
- Eighth District Judicial Conference, Life Member
- Harold Burton Chapter of the American Inns of Court, former President; Master Bencher
- Ohio State Bar Association

**Community**

- Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Board of Trustees
- Cleveland Leadership Center, Board Member
- Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, Chapter Chair, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Board of Directors
- Cleveland Zoological Society, Board of Trustees, past Chair
- The Diversity Center (fka NCCJ), Board of Trustees
- The Human Fund, Board Member
- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Visiting Committee
- Cleveland City Club, Executive Committee, President, 2011-2012