



# C. Darcy Jalandoni

A partner in the Litigation Department, Darcy has experience in all aspects of civil litigation from initial case assessment through settlement, trial and appeals.

Darcy utilizes a comprehensive outlook and practical approach to obtaining client goals, with an eye toward business-minded solutions.

She often works with full-service and interdisciplinary teams in both state and federal court, and has significant experience working with all software platforms supporting current e-discovery requirements under both state and federal rules of civil procedure.

Darcy specializes in complex commercial litigation and in tort actions, with a focus on product liability. She has represented manufacturers and suppliers of a numerous products, including recreational vehicles and medical devices, in both state and federal litigation. She has also represented clients in a wide range of commercial disputes involving creditor's rights, landlord/tenant issues, enforcement of restrictive covenants, and breach of contract.

In addition to her general practice, Darcy frequently brings her skills as a litigator to assist in pro bono matters. She has represented a number of clients in pro bono housing and commercial disputes and served as court-appointed counsel representing an inmate in a federal civil rights action against corrections officers.

## Representative Matters

### Product Liability & Tort

- Assisted in obtaining a complete defense verdict for a national non-profit following a nine-day trial in a complex personal injury matter in federal court. Helped successfully defend that verdict before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and on petition for certiorari before the United State Supreme Court.
- Successfully mediated product liability and professional negligence claims brought against prosthetic clinic in personal injury case.

## Partner

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Blogs**  
[antitrustlawsources.com](http://antitrustlawsources.com)

## EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School,  
J.D., 2010

Princeton University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2006

## SERVICES

### Litigation

- Health Care litigation
- Appellate and Supreme Court practice
- Commercial litigation
- Environmental litigation
- Product liability
- E-Discovery
- Arbitration and mediation

### Environmental

### Business Competition, Advice &

### Litigation

- Negotiated successful settlement on behalf of orthotic clinic against claims under Ohio law brought in federal court.
- Successfully represented manufacturer of flea and tick treatment product for pets in failure to warn claim brought under Ohio law.
- Obtained summary judgment, which was affirmed on appeal, on behalf of water cooler manufacturer against manufacturing defect claim for property damage.
- Defended manufacturer of heavy lifting equipment in wrongful death lawsuit.
- Represented manufacturer of roadside safety devices against design defect claim in significant injury lawsuit.
- Assisted in representation of biomedical device manufacturer in wrongful death product liability suit.
- Assisted in representation of side-by-side and motorcycle manufacturers in all aspects of product liability litigation in various Ohio state courts.

## **Commercial/Antitrust**

- Represented financial institution in multiple actions enforcing restrictive covenants against former employees.
- Worked extensively on both multi-district litigation and state court proceedings involving the egg and egg-product industry, assisting in the representation of a major egg producer against claims of price-fixing under the Sherman Act.
- Represented tractor manufacturer in successful interlocutory appeal and settlement in breach of contract litigation involving dealership termination.
- Represented real estate development company in termination of commercial lease agreement.
- Mediated successful resolution to dispute involving scope of restrictive covenants between food product distribution companies.

## **Banking & Finance**

- Advises creditors regarding various avenues for collection and compliance with state and federal requirements and represents creditors in collection litigation.
- Assisted in obtaining dismissal of fraud and breach of fiduciary duty claims against individual client in dispute regarding financing of real estate venture.

## **Environmental Law**

- Represented utility company in proceedings before Ohio Power Siting Board.
- Represented clients in disputes involving the federal Clean Water Act and Ohio Safe Drinking Water Act.

## **Health Care**

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Columbus Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute



**Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

Ohio

Wisconsin (inactive)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States



### **Publications**

- “The Product Liability Statute of Repose: Jurisdictional or Affirmative Defense?” *Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys Quarterly Review*, Fall 2018
- “When is enough, enough? Liability for unidentified risks and unread warnings,” *Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys Quarterly Review*, Spring 2016
- “Didn’t see that one coming: Foreseeability of product defects,” *Law360*, July 6, 2015
- “Proportionality returns to discovery,” *The Business Suit: The Newsletter of the Commercial Litigation Committee*, Defense Research Institute, June 5, 2015
- “Ohio and Twombly/Iqbal Plausible?” *Ohio Lawyer*, May/June 2015
- “Separation of witnesses under Ohio Evidence Rule 615: What is a ‘bald’ separation order and does it apply to expert witnesses?” *Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys Quarterly Review*, Summer 2011

### **Community**

- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, Team in Training, 2011
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Light the Night Walk, Porter Wright Co-Chair, 2012-2013
- YWCA Columbus, Volunteer
- Princeton Club of Central Ohio, Alumni Interviewer