



# C. Darcy Jalandoni

*partner*

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 state and federal court, and has significant experience working with all software platforms supporting current e-discovery requirements under 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 numerous products, including recreational vehicles, drugs and medical devices, heavy machinery, supplements, component parts and a variety of household products. She has also represented clients in a wide range of commercial disputes involving creditors' rights, probate issues, enforcement of restrictive covenants and breach of contract.

Darcy believes in advancing justice for all and 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. She also serves as co-chair of Porter Wright's Litigation Training Program.

## 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 States Supreme Court.
- Serves as local counsel for healthcare services company in litigation related to pharmaceutical distribution practices.
- Successfully mediated product liability and professional negligence claims brought against prosthetic clinic in personal injury case.

## CONTACT

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

### Blogs

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## 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

- 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 on behalf of water cooler manufacturer against manufacturing defect claim for property damage, which was affirmed on appeal.
- Obtained dismissal for heavy lifting equipment manufacturer from 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.
- 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.

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- District of Columbia
- 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

- "It's out of my hands ... or is it?," *Rx - For The Defense*, Nov. 1, 2021
- "Product liability cases: Cannabis products," *Thomson Reuters Cannabis Law*, April 2, 2020

#### SERVICES

##### Litigation

- Arbitration and mediation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- Catastrophic injuries

##### Environmental

##### Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

##### Health Care

##### Cannabis

- “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/Igball Plausible?” *Ohio Lawyer*, May/June 2015

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Columbus Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Ohio Women’s Bar Association

#### HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch*, Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2021 – 2022
- Ohio Women’s Bar Foundation Leadership Institute, Class of 2019-2020
- International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy, 2019

#### 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 Family Shelter, Volunteer
- Princeton Club of Central Ohio, Alumni Interviewer
- Laws and Leadership Institute, Porter Wright Co-Chair, 2013-2014