



Justin J. Joyce

senior associate

Justin concentrates his practice on commercial litigation, reinsurance litigation, product liability, and advising startups and emerging businesses. He has significant experience litigating pharmaceutical, medical device and consumer product claims, including those related to anti-seizure medications and hormone replacement therapy.

Justin has worked extensively in the area of investment recovery to assist those defrauded in Ponzi schemes. He also has appellate experience in state and federal courts. Justin advises clients not only before a lawsuit is filed, but also during all stages of the litigation process.

Prior to joining Porter Wright, Justin developed his understanding of the plaintiff's perspective through his work at a mass tort litigation firm. He served as a judicial extern to the Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and worked at the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representing many foreign investors whose funds were taken pursuant to an alleged Ponzi scheme
- Defended pharmaceutical manufacturers in a product liability action alleging that their product was toxic
- Represented large gas and convenience store chain in a number of personal injury and premises liability actions
- Defended a large law firm in a legal malpractice action
- Defended employee in an action brought by their former employer alleging that the employee took trade secrets when they left the company
- Represented a number of businesses in breach of contract actions

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2013

Miami University, B.A., 2010

SERVICES

Litigation

- Product liability
- Catastrophic injuries
- Commercial litigation
- Professional liability
- Health Care litigation
- Transportation and logistics

PRESENTATIONS

- “Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 2015 Amendment Update: Proportionality, Principles and Perspectives,” Federal Bar Association’s 2018 Annual Meeting, Sept. 14, 2018
- “Wrongful Death Litigation: Start-to-Finish,” National Business Institute, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Potter Stewart American Inn of Court

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, 2021
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®], Rising Stars Edition, 2016-2021

COMMUNITY

- GCF NEXT Advisory Committee, Member
- Cincinnati Ballet Young Professionals, Board Member
- Ronald McDonald House Greater Cincinnati, Red Shoe Crew, Board Member, Service Committee Co-Chair