



Justin J. Joyce

partner

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. He has also successfully represented product manufacturers and other businesses in contractual disputes.

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 to try to avoid a dispute, 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 also 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.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented 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
- Defended apparel manufacturer in a product liability action alleging a defective product caused harm
- Successfully defended companies in matters before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court
- Representing a 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

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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

- Arbitration and mediation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- E-Discovery
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation
- Insurance litigation

Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

- Non-compete, non-solicitation, non-recruitment and non-disclosure agreements
- Non-competition and trade secret counseling and litigation

- Represented a number of businesses in breach of contract actions
- Successfully arbitrated a dispute between shareholders regarding the division of corporate assets

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

PRESENTATIONS

- “Arbitration Provisions and Conflicting Language,” Association of Corporate Counsel Southwest Ohio, Sept. 22, 2022
- “The Legal Landscape of Social Networks,” Southwestern Ohio Association of Corporate Counsel, Nov. 17, 2021
- “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

PUBLICATIONS

- “It’s out of my hands ... or is it?,” *Rx - For The Defense*, Nov. 1, 2021

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cincinnati Bar Association, Admissions Committee
- Potter Stewart Inn of Court

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- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*®
- Ohio Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition

COMMUNITY

- Ronald McDonald House Greater Cincinnati, Red Shoe Crew, former Board Member, Service Committee Co-Chair

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Construction

Real Estate

- Construction and design contracts