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Zach handles a variety of litigation matters including complex commercial litigation, insurance and reinsurance matters, and general business and contract disputes. He understands that every client is unique and each has different goals and objectives when initiating or defending litigation.

Prior to joining Porter Wright, Zach practiced with a Cincinnati firm, where he concentrated his work in the areas of commercial litigation, insurance defense and white collar defense. He also worked as a consultant focusing on strategy, fundraising, public relations and policy for a federal congressional campaign.

In law school, Zach held a judicial externship for the Honorable Judge Michael R. Barrett of the Southern District of Ohio. He served as articles editor for the *UC Law Review* and was a member of the Student Bar Association and a Rosenthal Fellow at the Ohio Innocence Project.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

PUBLICATIONS

- "Incomplete justice: Plugging the hole left by the Reverse 404(b) Problem," *University of Cincinnati Law Review*, March 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Cincinnati BSar Association
- Ohio Bar Association
- American Bar Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, Rising Stars Edition, 2019-2022
- *Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, 2022
- John R. Saylor Prize in Evidence

COMMUNITY

- New Leaders Council, Southwest Ohio Chapter, Fellow
- Greater Cincinnati Minority Counsel Program, Board Member
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