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Practice Areas

Construction

Criminal Defense

DUI/OVI Defense

Product Liability

Personal Injury

White Collar Defense

Education

- University of Dayton College of Law (J.D., 1990)
- University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1987)

Overview

Curt's practice focuses on civil and criminal litigation with an emphasis on white collar and complex criminal proceedings in both Federal and State courts. His civil litigation focuses on product liability, personal injury, wrongful death, and business related matters including government contracts.

Curt previously served as an Assistant Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney and was appointed by the Ohio Attorney General to serve as a Special Prosecutor to the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission.

Experience

- Co-counsel for local construction contracting company with respect to civil and criminal allegations of billing fraud involving several Ohio municipalities. The disputes were resolved with no damages paid and the grand jury's decision to not bring criminal charges.
- Co-counsel representing a fireworks distributor sued in Federal Court stemming from a fire at a retail outlet which resulted in multiple fatalities.
- Successful record defending adults and juveniles charged with misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses, including drug offenses and driving under the influence.
- Co-counsel with regional litigation counsel for international elevator company handling product liability and personal injury suits filed in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.
- Represented a retail business establishment against claims of assault and battery as a result of an altercation which occurred on the business premises. Received defense verdicts as to all but one of the Plaintiffs who received an award far less than Defendants last settlement offer.
- Successfully represented numerous insurance carriers in defense of first and third-party bad faith claims. Also received multiple defense verdicts, in personal injury actions in which liability was admitted.
- Has handled or assisted in the defense of numerous product liability cases involving products such as elevators, escalators, fork lifts, centrifical water pumps, hair care products, manufactured housing units, front-end loaders and backhoes, dump trucks and nightlights.
- Represented health care professionals charged with crimes involving the illegal procurement of narcotic medications. All cases have resulted in the charges being dismissed and consent agreements with the licensing board to allow the clients to maintain their licenses.

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court of Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Ohio Academy of Civil Trial Attorneys
- Defense Research Institute
- Potter Stewart Inn of Courts