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Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice Defense
Appellate Practice and Advocacy
Insurance Defense
Premises Liability

Education

- Salmon P. Chase College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1998)
- Ohio University (B.A., 1992)

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- State of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Overview

Jeff's practice focuses on civil litigation, with an emphasis in the areas of medical defense litigation and health law matters. He represents and is active in the defense of hospitals, physicians, nurses and other health care professionals against medical malpractice and wrongful death claims. Jeff also has experience representing nursing homes, professional practice groups and other health related organizations in litigation matters. He routinely counsels clients on a variety of risk management, quality assurance, medical staff and other health law matters. In addition, Jeff maintains a diverse appellate practice. He has experience advocating for clients on a wide variety of matters in courts of appeal throughout Ohio.

If you ask Jeff about what it is he loves most about practicing law, you might get any number of different answers, but underlying them all you'll find a keen interest in personal development and relationship. You'll probably also hear him recite one of his favorite quotes, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself. It is thinking of yourself less. If you focus on others, you forget you."

Experience

- Represents and defends hospitals, physicians, nurses, dentists and other allied healthcare professionals from various professional liability and tort claims.
- Advises clients on a variety of risk management, health information, medical staff and other medical-legal matters.
- Represents and advises clients in appellate, alternative dispute resolution, and other litigation related matters.

Honors/Distinctions

- Recognized as a Best Lawyer - Medical Malpractice Law (2014-2016)
- Selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer (2013- 2016)
- Selected as one of Ohio Super Lawyers' Rising Stars (2006 - 2008)
- Recipient of the Bernard S. Gilday and David A. Nichols Scholarship Awards from Salmon P. Chase College of Law
- Served as an associate member and Issue Editor of the Northern Kentucky Law Review

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Associations
- Professional Liability Defense Federation
- Defense Research Institute
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance

Community Involvement

- Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers
- Advocacy Chair and Member of the Board of Directors for the Ohio Valley Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America

Presentations

- "Trends in the Development and Prosecution of Medical Defense Claims," Mercy Health (September 2014)
- Abuse Reporting (2012)
- Responding to Medical Records Subpoena (2012)
- Discharging Patients from Medical Practice (2012)
- Subpoenas in the Healthcare Setting (2011)
- Nurse Practice Act (2006)