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Paul-Michael La Fayette

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Commercial Law	Professional Liability
Employment & Labor Law	Public Sector Law
General Liability	Rapid Response & Crisis Management
Medical Malpractice	Zoning & Land Use
Product Liability	

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Mr. La Fayette concentrates his practice on professional liability defense, including the defense of dentists, physicians, real estate agents and attorneys. He represents several professionals in administrative licensure proceedings before their professional Boards. In addition to professional liability, Paul regularly represents governmental entities in litigation and as general counsel. He has extensive experience in representing clients in lawsuits involving professional malpractice, premises liability, contracts, employment, construction, civil rights, zoning, wrongful death and products liability.

EDUCATION

- J. D., 1996, Capital University Law School
- Master's Program, 1993, West Virginia University
- B.A., 1992, West Virginia Wesleyan College

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Columbus Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- MPL Association (formally PIAA)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- "Dental Practice Purchase: Non-Binding Asset Purchase" (April 2018)
- "Board Actions: Stories from the Trenches" – PIAA 2018 Dental Workshop (March 2018)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio (Past President)
- Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council
- Plain City Area Baseball Association
- Jonathan Alder Junior Baseball Coach
- Bishop Watterson High School Mock Trial Coach



- U.S. District Court,
Western District of
Oklahoma



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- AV® Preeminent™ rating from *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*
- Named an “Ohio Super Lawyer” by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2012-2020)
- Solicitor for Village of Plain City
- Lecturer: The Ohio State University College of Dentistry



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