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Jenna is an attorney at Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A. (MRR Law) with a dynamic practice focused on defense in areas including auto and commercial trucking, personal injury, commercial law, construction litigation, general liability, insurance coverage and bad faith, and professional liability. Prior to joining MRR Law, she spent several years at a litigation firm honing her civil litigation skills, where she defended professionals, including lawyers, in liability matters throughout Ohio. Before that, Jenna gained valuable experience serving as a judicial extern in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and as Executive Editor of The Cleveland State Law Review, highlighting her strong analytical and writing abilities. She is adept at, among other things, developing defense strategies, conducting legal research, managing motions practice, taking and defending depositions, and guiding cases through resolution.

Building on this foundation, Jenna makes it a priority to understand her clients' objectives and works diligently to protect their interests. She genuinely cares about achieving favorable outcomes for her clients. She is also committed to keeping her clients informed throughout every step of the legal process.

Helping clients feel understood and supported as they navigate legal matters is at the heart of Jenna's practice.

PUBLICATIONS

Jenna Christine Colucci, *The "P" Word: Ohio Should Adopt the Uniform Premarital Agreements Act to Achieve Consistency and Uniformity in the Treatment of Prenuptial Agreements*, 66 CLEV.ST.L.REV.215 (2017)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Named "Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers* for Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law,

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Auto & Commercial Trucking

Business & Commercial Law

Construction Litigation

Directors & Officers Liability

General Liability

Insurance Agents & Brokers

Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith

Professional Liability & Licensing

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2018, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
  - *The Cleveland State Law Review*, Executive Editor (2017-2018) and Associate Editor (2016-2017)
  - Academic Excellence Program, Evidence Peer Tutor (2017 – 2018)
  - Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Vice President (2018)

- B.A., 2015, Youngstown State University
  - President's List (2013 – 2015)
  - Dean's List (2011 – 2013)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the Ohio State Bar Association

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ONES TO WATCH
JENNA MELIA 2027

Litigation – Construction, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, and Transportation Law since 2026
- Executive Editor of the Year award, *The Cleveland State Law Review* (2018)
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for High "A" in Legal Process (2015)
- LexisNexis Professional Research Certification

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer: Youngstown Gleaner's Food Bank