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PRACTICE AREAS

- Brand Protection Team
 - Defamation
 - Litigation
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EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
 - Articles Editor, *Journal of Law & Health*
 - CALI Awards for Highest Grade in Evidence, Pretrial Practice, and Constitutional Law Seminar
 - Civil Litigation Clinic
 - Dean's List
 - Sotheby's Institute of Art (M.A., Fine & Decorative Arts, with Merit)
 - Case Western Reserve University (B.A., Art History)
 - The Adelbert Squire Full Academic Scholarship
 - Academia Italiana, Florence, Italy
 - Minor in Italian Language
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OVERVIEW

I am a litigator and trial attorney who works to protect the reputations of individuals and businesses of all sizes that have been maliciously attacked online. When a competitor, disgruntled employee, patient, or customer is attacking a client, I work tirelessly to stop the harmful conduct and restore my client's good name.

I am a passionate advocate for my clients, one they can rely on to provide subject matter expertise and creative solutions to their problems. I am also a compassionate listener and counsel my clients throughout the litigation process with empathy and thorough explanations about how I will work to achieve their goals.

I have a proven track record of winning cases in several trial and appellate courts and am dedicated to obtaining the best results for my clients. When someone is attacking a client's good reputation, I use all of the skills and knowledge at my disposal to put a stop to the attacks and help my clients regain the peace of mind they deserve.

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* (2024-2026)
- Ohio Super Lawyers® – Rising Stars™ (2022 – 2024)
- *Crain's Cleveland Business*, People on the Move (December 2021)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- FDCC Ladder Down Cleveland Class of 2021

MEDIA

- [Defamation vs. Free Speech](#) (April 2, 2024)
- [Can I Sue the Media for Defamation?](#) (December 27, 2023)
- [How to Manage an Online Reputation Crisis](#) (December 21, 2023)
- [What is Section 230?](#) (December 21, 2023)
- [How Long Does it Take to Sue for Defamation?](#) (December 21, 2023)
- [Defamation of a Public Figure vs. Private Figure](#) (December 14, 2023)
- [How to Report an Impersonation Account on Social Media](#) (December 14, 2023)



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ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- [Can I Get a Retraction of a Defamatory Statement?](#) (December 14, 2023)
- [How to Ask Employees for Indeed and Glassdoor Reviews](#) (December 14, 2023)
- [Can I Sue for Invasion of Privacy?](#) (December 13, 2023)
- [What You Need to Win a Defamation Lawsuit](#) (December 13, 2023)
- [What is Defamation Per Se?](#) (December 7, 2023)
- [“Avoiding Trials on Social Media: Obtaining protective orders to prevent trying your case on social media \(or online\)”](#), *CMBA Journal* (pg. 28-29), November 2023
- [Developing an Online Reputation Management Strategy](#) (October 31, 2023)
- [How to File a Defamation Lawsuit](#) (October 31, 2023)
- [Healthcare Online Reputation Management](#) (October 31, 2023)
- [Can I Sue Someone for Posting Nude Photos?](#) (October 10, 2023)
- [Should I Respond to Every Review?](#) (September 28, 2023)
- [How to Remove News Articles from Sites](#) (September 12, 2023)
- [Who to Choose?: What to Look for in a Defamation Attorney](#) (September 6, 2023)
- [Online Reputation Management for Property Management and Real Estate Professionals](#) (September 1, 2023)
- Libel vs. Slander (August 18, 2023)
- [How to File a John Doe Lawsuit Over an Anonymous Review](#) (August 11, 2023)
- [How to Report Social Media Harassment](#) (August 11, 2023)
- [How to Prove Damages in a Defamation Case](#) (August 4, 2023)
- [Elements of Defamation](#) (August 4, 2023)
- [How to Manage Facebook Reviews](#) (July 20, 2023)
- [What to Do if I’m Being Defamed Online](#) (July 20, 2023)
- [How to Manage Your Brand on Employee Review Sites](#) (July 20, 2023)
- [What is Online Defamation?](#) (July 18, 2023)