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Christopher W. St. Marie focuses his practice on business litigation, complex commercial disputes, and construction law, and is experienced in counseling clients on a wide variety of litigation matters, including breach of contract, business tort and negligence claims, insurance coverage issues, real estate and construction litigation, bankruptcy, collections, commercial equipment lease/loan enforcement, patent infringement, franchise issues, and claims for the return of stolen or illegally exported art. He is fully engaged in all aspects of case development and trial preparation in state and federal proceedings, arguing motions, engaging in mediation, and taking and defending depositions, with extensive pleading and dispositive motion experience.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, “Battles Over Damages: Negotiating Solutions,” Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers, National Business Institute Seminar, December 2018.

Professional History

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks, LLP, 2019-present; Associate, 2010-18; Summer Associate, 2009.
- Research Assistant, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 2008.

Admissions

- State of Ohio, 2010.

Education

- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010.
 - Honors & Activities: Moot Court, Board of Governors; ABA National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2009; NYC Bar National Moot Court Competition, National Quarterfinalist Regional Best Brief Award, 2009; Journal of Law and Health, Managing Editor; Dean’s List.
- John Carroll University, B.A., English, International Studies Concentration, 2002.
- John Felice Rome Center, Loyola University Chicago.

Memberships & Affiliations

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Past Executive Council Member; Young Lawyers Section, Member.

Awards & Distinctions

- Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers*®, Communications Law; Litigation – Construction, 2021-22.
- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, 2016-20.

Community Involvement

- Greater Cleveland Partnership LEAD Member.
- United Way Young Leaders Corporate Chapter, Co-Chair.