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Gregory A. Thompson is a partner in Hahn Loeser's Litigation Group with a practice focused on complex commercial and construction litigation. Greg has first-chair experience handling non-compete disputes; shareholder, fiduciary, and business tort litigation; and contract disputes. Greg is often called upon to obtain emergency injunctive relief, such as enforcement of time-sensitive noncompete and nonsolicitation agreements. In the construction arena, Greg has experience managing breach of contract claims; construction defect disputes; claims for additional costs; schedule impact claims; and pre-litigation claims management to mitigate risk. Greg also has experience handling product liability claims and employer intentional tort claims.

For the past four years, Greg has served as an instructor at The University of Akron School of Law's Summer Trial Academy – a testament to his strength in the courtroom.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Ethics Considerations for Construction Attorneys," Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers, National Business Institute Seminar, December 2018.
- Moderator, "Trending Issues in Legal Ethics," Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Litigation Section, April 2018
- Presenter, "Evidentiary Issues in Probate and Fiduciary Litigation," Ohio Judicial College Probate Web Conference, November 2017.
- Moderator, "Common Problem Areas in Probate Litigation," Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Litigation Section, April 2017.
- Presenter, "The Applicability (or Lack Thereof) of the Attorney-Client Privilege in Will Contests," Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, March 2017.
- Contributing Author, *Legislative Tracking Column*, Defense Research Institute, The Voice, 2015.
- Author, *Asking All the Right Questions: Best Practices for Ensuring That Your Putative Class Member Interview Complies With the Rules of Professional Conduct*, Defense Research Institute, Strictly Speaking Vol. 11, Issue 2, May 2014.
- Co-Editor, *2014 Product Liability Case Law Update*, Defense Research Institute, April 2014.

Professional History

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2021- present; Associate, 2018-2021.
- Associate, Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP, 2015-18.
- Associate, Thompson Hine LLP, 2012-15.
- Judicial Extern, Hon. Christopher A. Boyko, U.S. District Court, 2012.

Admissions

- State of Ohio, 2012.
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2013.



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Education

- The University of Akron School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2012.
 - Honors & Activities: Certificate in Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Trial Advocacy; CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Trial Advocacy; Mock Trial Team Honor Society, Officer; Mock Trial National Competition Team, Advocate; Moot Court Honor Society, Member; *Akron Law Review*, Staff Editor.
- Ohio University, B.B.A., Management Information Systems, *cum laude*, 2009.

Memberships & Affiliations

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Litigation Section, Chair, 2019, Vice Chair, 2018, Vice President of Membership, 2017; 3Rs Volunteer, 2017-18.
- American Bar Association, Member, 2013-present; Young Lawyers Division Community Outreach Committee, 2017-present.
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member.

Awards & Distinctions

- Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers*[®], Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation – Construction, 2022.
- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®], 2018-22.
- America's Top 100 Bet-the-Company Litigators[®], 2019.

Community Involvement

- Summer Trial Academy Instructor, The University of Akron School of Law, 2015-present.
- Mock Trial Team Coach, The University of Akron School of Law, 2012-present.