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Gregory A. Thompson is a partner in Hahn Loeser's nationally acclaimed Litigation and Construction Groups. Greg is a seasoned litigator with a proven track record in a wide array of matters. He has significant experience handling complex commercial litigation, including breach of contract, Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), and business tort claims. Greg has also successfully handled significant intellectual property matters and employer intentional torts.

Greg has strengths across a number of industries, with an emphasis on the construction and manufacturing sectors. In the construction arena, Greg has successfully pursued and defended multi-million-dollar claims involving delays, extra and changed work, and construction defects on both public and private projects. Greg regularly represents general contractors, construction managers, sureties, specialty subcontractors, and suppliers, among other project participants. Greg also maintains a robust pre-litigation practice with the aim of mitigating risk and avoiding disputes altogether.

A few of Greg's recent successes include:

- Obtained seven-figure settlement against material supplier that delivered non-conforming materials to a luxury high-rise apartment project, thereby causing significant delays and extra work.
- Obtained a \$1.4 million settlement against the Ohio Department of Transportation arising out of the acceleration of a mine grouting project under Ohio State Route 2.
- Obtained dismissal of an intermediary bank from lawsuit alleging nine-figure fraud claims.

Based on Greg's successes for his clients, he was selected to and regularly serves as an instructor at The University of Akron School of Law's Summer Trial Academy. Greg is also deeply invested in a number of industry trade associations and served as the chair of the Cleveland-Metropolitan Bar Association's Litigation Section.



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Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, “Construction Contracts,” Ohio Construction Law from Start to Finish, National Business Institute Seminar, October 2021.
- Speaker, “Changes and Delays in Construction Projects,” Construction Law from Start to Finish, National Business Institute Seminar, December 2019.
- 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.
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, 2020.

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, 2019-20, Vice Chair, 2018-19, Vice President of Membership, 2017-18; 3Rs Volunteer, 2017-18.
- American Bar Association, Member, 2013-present.
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member.

Awards & Distinctions

- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, 2018-22.
- America’s Top 100 Bet-the-Company Litigators®, 2019 & 2020.
- Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers*®, 2022.

Community Involvement

- Summer Trial Academy Instructor, The University of Akron School of Law, 2015-2018.
- Mock Trial Team Coach, The University of Akron School of Law, 2012-present.