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As a partner in Hahn Loeser's Litigation, Construction, and Commercial Services and Restructuring Groups, Jeffrey A. Yeager provides clients involved in complex business and civil litigation with creative, practical advice and strategies for managing risk and resolving disputes.

Jeff has extensive experience litigating, arbitrating and mediating cases in the context of complex contract disputes, construction disputes, business torts, real estate transactions, business and asset sales, intellectual property, class actions, defamation, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, collections, secured transactions, and government bidding and procurement. With over two decades of practice, Jeff brings a broad vision to problem-solving and identifying solutions that range from negotiating settlements, taking cases to judgment, or re-negotiating contracts to rebuild relationships.

Jeff is admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio; the United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and the District of Colorado; and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits.

Jeff maintains an AV Preeminent® Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, its highest available ranking for legal ability and professional ethics. Jeff has been recognized as a Top Lawyer by *Columbus CEO Magazine* and has been selected among The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2021 to the present.

Representative Experience

- Obtaining and collecting on a \$6 million arbitration award against a publicly-traded company arising from an earn-out agreement.
- Obtaining a judgment upholding the award of a statewide government contract on behalf of a successful bidder.
- Obtaining a judgment barring the enforcement of an improper security agreement against a multi-million dollar contract and successfully defending an appeal of that judgment.
- Obtaining and defending on appeal a judgment enforcing the rights of a commercial tenant in a multi-year, multimillion dollar lease.
- Defending the rights of commercial landlords and re-negotiating leases.
- Resolving ownership disputes relating to closely held corporations and limited liability companies.

Professional History

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2007-present; Associate, 2004-06.
- Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, 1997-2004.
- Legal Extern for the Honorable Justice Paul E. Pfeifer, Supreme Court of Ohio, 1996.



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Admissions

- State of Ohio, 1997.
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Ohio, Northern District of Ohio, E.D. Wisconsin, and of Colorado.
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Ninth Circuits .

Education

- The Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, Order of the Coif, 1997.
 - Honors & Activities: *Ohio State Law Journal*, Associate Editor; CALI Awards in Defamation, Consumer Law, Family Law, Interprofessional Care.
- Bowling Green State University, B.S., *cum laude*, 1993.

Awards & Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – present.
- AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell.
- Top Lawyer, *Columbus CEO Magazine*, 2016 – present.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Co-Author, Legal Perspectives: A River (Sometimes) Runs Through It, *Properties Magazine*, June 2022.
- Co-Author, Let's Settle this in the Octagon – or Not, *Properties Magazine*, December 2021.

Community Involvement

- Ohio State Bar Association, Advisory Council on Diversity Initiatives, July 2020-present; Coalition to Advance Inclusion, Diversity & Equity in Ohio's Legal System, July 2020-present; Civics Education Initiative – Justice System Advisory Council, November 2020 – present.
- Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Member; Government Affairs Steering Committee, 2013-14; Small Business Council, 2011-14; Small Business Forum & Leader Awards, Speaker Bureau Committee, 2010-12; Awards Committee, 2011.

Personal

Jeff was born in Toledo, Ohio, and now resides in the Columbus, Ohio area with his wife, Amber, son Devin, with his son Eric attending Montana State University. In his free time, Jeff enjoys reading, audiobooks and podcasts, and films and documentaries.