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A decorated veteran and former U.S. Army officer, A.J. Hensel will relentlessly fight for what is right. From the battlefield in Iraq to the courtroom, A.J. continues to selflessly serve others in need, and his core values remain unchanged: duty, integrity, and personal courage.

A leader and dedicated advocate, A.J.'s clients trust and retain him as their lawyer because they need a problem-solver who cares and knows how to utilize and leverage all available assets to achieve their goals and objectives in a cost-effective manner.

A.J. focuses his high standards on the areas of commercial litigation and business law, OSHA litigation, and trade secret protection/litigation.

He represents and provides counsel to individuals and small businesses in all aspects of civil litigation, risk mitigation and policy initiatives. A.J. has extensive experience handling complex matters for plaintiffs and defendants in both state and federal courts.

A.J., a 2001 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, prides himself on the basic tenets of service, including:

- Adherence to the highest standards of legal ethics and professional responsibility;
- Transparent and timely communication; and
- Dedicated client advocacy.

A.J. served for five years as an officer in the U.S. Army. He achieved the rank of Captain and was recognized for his exemplary leadership in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom II, including the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal.

Professional History

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2018-present; Associate, 2014-17.
- Associate, Isaac, Wiles, Burkholder & Teetor, LLC, 2013-14.
- Associate, Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Teetor LLP, 2009-13; Law Clerk, 2008-09.

Admissions

- State of Ohio, 2009.
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio; Ohio Supreme Court.



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Education

- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D., 2009.
 - Honors & Activities: *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society*, Senior Editor; Externship for Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Fall 2008; CALI Award– Top Student in Criminal Defense Practicum.
- The United States Military Academy, B.S., 2001.
 - Honors & Activities: Selected to Command/Lead a Company of over 120 Cadets; Gold Wreath Recipient; Division 1A Army Football Team, Varsity Member.

Memberships & Affiliations

- Senator Rob Portman's U.S. Military Service Academy Nominations Review Board, Member.
- Federal Bar Association (Columbus), Board of Directors.
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
- Columbus Bar Association, Member.

Awards & Distinctions

- Ohio Super Lawyers®, Civil Litigation: Defense, 2020.
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2021-22; Construction Law, 2020-22, Litigation-Construction, 2021-22; Military Law, 2022.
- 40 Under 40 honoree, *Columbus Business First*, 2018.
- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, 2013-19.

Community Involvement

- West Point Alumni Society of Central Ohio, Member; Executive Board Officer.
- Liberty Presbyterian Church (Powell, Ohio), Member.
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Development Board, Member; Rock n' Bowl Committee.
- Mentoring and More @ Moritz College of Law, Mentor.
- Upward Basketball, Dublin Youth Soccer League, Football Fanatics Flag Football, Coach.