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Matthew K. Grashoff focuses his practice on construction law and commercial litigation and has experience in the areas of insurance coverage and appellate practice. Matt manages cases at all stages of the construction process, from bid disputes through project correspondence, scope disputes, change order disputes, alternative-dispute-resolution mechanisms such as dispute review boards and the ODOT step process, and lien and bond claims. He represents clients through all stages of litigation by taking and defending depositions, drafting and responding to dispositive motions, participating in jury trials, and obtaining successful results on appeal, as well as participating in all aspects of the arbitration process. Matt served as counsel to the Appellate Rules Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure from 2015 to 2019.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Guest Speaker, “Ep. 5 – Ohio Construction Insurance after the Charles Const. Decision,” Construction Employers Podcast, July 2019.
- Co-Author, “The Devilish Details,” *Properties Magazine*, February 2019.
- Speaker, “Indemnification Disputes and Additional Insured Pitfalls” and “Construction Defect Dilemmas with CGL Coverage,” Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers, National Business Institute Seminar, December 2018.

Professional History

- Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2017-present.
- Associate, Brouse McDowell, LPA, 2013-17; Summer Associate, 2012.
- Judicial Extern, Judge Eileen A. Gallagher, Ohio Court of Appeals for the 8th District, 2012.
- Master Control Operator, WPGH/WPMY, Pittsburgh PA, 2008-10.

Admissions

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

Education

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013.
 - Honors & Activities: *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law*, Managing Editor, 2012-13; Student note published in *Canada-U.S. Law Journal*, 2013; J. Braxton Craven Memorial Moot Court Competition Team, Member, 2012-13; Honors Fellow, CaseArc Legal Research and Writing program, 2011-12; Case Western Reserve University School of Law Honor Court, Chief Justice, 2012-13.
- Allegheny College, B.A., History, Communication Arts, *cum laude*, 2008.
 - Honors & Activities: Senior thesis paper and video documentary project, “Double Secret Probation,” awarded Honors by History and Communication Arts Departments; Philo-Franklin Oration Prize for excellence in speech communication.



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Awards & Distinctions

- Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers*[®], Commercial Litigation, 2021-22; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2021-22; Litigation – Construction, 2022.
- Rising Star, *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®], Construction Litigation, 2019-20.