

**Daniel L. Bray**

**Associate**

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Dan Bray has been an attorney at Sutter O'Connell since 2012. In that time, Dan has defended numerous matters involving personal injury, property damage, automobile warranty, product liability and contract disputes. An experienced litigator, Dan has tried and obtained more than a dozen verdicts in cases, many involving six-figure exposure. He has successfully mediated and settled catastrophic and serious personal injury cases in multiple jurisdictions across Ohio and Kentucky. Before joining Sutter O'Connell, Dan worked as an intern and prosecutor for law departments in three Ohio counties and litigated a wide variety of misdemeanor criminal cases in municipal court.

Dan resides in Lake County with his wife and their dog Rufio where he is active in his community's amateur baseball association and youth outreach programs. He also remains active in coaching or assisting with the University of Akron Law School trial team program.

**Education**

The University of Akron, B.A., cum laude, 2009  
The University of Akron School of Law; J.D., 2012

**Practice Areas**

Products Liability  
Archery, Recreation and Sporting Goods  
Workers Compensation  
Trucking & Transportation

**Associations**

Ohio State Bar Association  
Kentucky Bar Association  
Akron Bar Association  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys

**Representative Matters**

Successful trial defense of Harley-Davidson dealership against contract and unjust enrichment claims resulting in defense verdict.

Defense of automobile manufacturer against consumer protection claims resulting in directed verdict.

Defense of trucking company against negligence claim for property damage resulting in directed verdict.

Successful defense against workplace asbestos exposure death claim resulting in defense verdict.

**Admissions**

Ohio  
Kentucky

**United States District Courts**

Northern District of Ohio  
Southern District of Ohio  
Eastern District of Kentucky  
Western District of Kentucky

**Involvement**

Painesville Rotary Club

**Community**

In his spare time, Bray gives back to his alma mater as a coach for The University of Akron's nationally-ranked trial advocacy program and spends his summers volunteering as a youth baseball coach for high school students in Summit County