

Nathan F. Studeny

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Nathan Studeny has over ten years of litigation experience and has successfully represented a wide array of businesses in the automotive, energy, and manufacturing industries. His practice focuses on matters involving products liability, environmental and toxic injuries, commercial litigation and negligence cases in both state and federal courts.

Education

Miami University, 2000
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D., *Summa Cum Laude*, 2004

Awards & Recognition

Ohio Super Lawyers - Rising Star," Law & Politics Magazine
and Cincinnati Magazine (2009)
The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
Excellence for the Future Award for excellent achievement
in the study of secured transactions

Practice Areas

Products Liability
Appellate
Commercial Litigation
Zoning

Admissions

Ohio
North Carolina
Colorado (inactive)

United States District Courts

Northern District of Ohio
Southern District of Ohio
Western District of North Carolina

Representative Matters

Obtained summary judgment in favor of an electrical control product manufacturer in an asbestos products liability case involving significant damage claims for injury and death brought by the estate of a 43-year-old wife and mother of four young children

Obtained summary judgment in favor of an industrial machine manufacturer in a products liability case involving significant injuries and death due to substantial modifications to the machine

Obtained dismissal of garnishment proceedings brought by the wife of a former employee seeking to garnish retirement benefits received through a qualified Employee Retirement Income Security Act pension plan

Obtained unemployment benefits for employee allegedly terminated for "just cause" due to unsatisfactory work performance where the requirements of the job substantially changed after being hired for the position

Associations

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Akron Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
Cleveland Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
Defense Counsel of West Virginia
Defense Research Institute
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
Cleveland Association of Civil Trial Attorneys

Memberships

Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, Environmental and Toxic Tort Committee

Involvement

Chairman, City of Fairview Park Board of Zoning and Building Appeals
Assistant Coach, Fairview Park Recreation Department Youth Wrestling Program
Member, Wrestlers in Business, Cleveland, Ohio Chapter
Fairview Park City Council Ward 1 candidate, election year 2011