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Jay brings over 20 years of litigation experience to Sutter O'Connell. He focuses his practice in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Labor and Employment Litigation. Jay has experience handling all kinds of employment and commercial disputes, including restrictive covenants, non-solicitation/non-disclosure agreements, corporate raiding, unfair competition, non-competition agreements, misappropriation of trade secret claims, and tortious conduct in commercial settings. He has extensive first-chair trial experience in numerous Federal and state courts, in addition to many mediation and arbitration proceedings through the American Arbitration Association and other alternative dispute panels and tribunals.

Education

The University of Akron School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1998
The University of Akron, Political Science, B.S., *cum laude*, 1995
The University of Akron, Criminal Justice Studies, A.A.S., *cum laude*, 1994

Admissions

State of Ohio

United States District Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation

Publications and Speaking Engagements

"Cyberspace: The Final Frontier for Regulation?" - 31 U. Akron
L. Rev. 1010 (1997)

Associations

American Bar Association, Litigation Law
Ohio State Bar Association, Young Lawyers committee
Akron Bar Association, University of Akron Law School
Liaison, New Bar Applicant Committee
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Community

The Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina
Counties, Past President, Past Vice-Chair
The Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties, Past
President, Member

Honors and Achievements

Selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers Ohio Rising Stars®,
2005-2010
District Community Service Award, Ohio State Bar Association
for attorneys 40 years and under

Teaching

Adjunct Professor, The University of Akron School of Law,
Legal Analysis, Research, Writing
Mentor, University of Akron School of Law mentor program

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Successful defense of a steel-belt conveyor system manufacturer and its new employee in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio against claims for breach of a non-compete agreement, misappropriation of trade secrets, and conversion claims; resulting in the new employee and the client to remain in business and in the same industry segment as plaintiff.

Represented a national financial institution in enforcing its employment agreements and mandatory arbitration provisions therein via court litigation; resulting in successful defense of sexual harassment, age discrimination, pregnancy discrimination, and religious discrimination claims before the American Arbitration.

Obtained favorable verdict after a two-week jury trial in favor of a large multi-state professional service firm against claims asserted by an architectural firm relating to the build-out of a new Class A commercial space in Cleveland, Ohio.

Represented a nation-wide restaurant franchisor in Summit County Common Pleas Court, obtaining a judgment in favor of the client in the form of a permanent injunction (and money damages) shutting down a non-compliant franchisee in violation of various provision of the parties' franchise agreement