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Austin M. Richards is an Associate in our Cleveland office. He is a member of the Construction Law, Commercial Litigation, Premises Liability Defense, Products Liability practice groups where he works with manufacturers and insurers.

Austin is a graduate of the University of Akron School of Law where he was named the 2020 Best Advocate for the National Board of Trial Advocacy – Tournament of Champions. He also received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Trial Advocacy II. While attending law school, Austin worked as a law clerk at The Cincinnati Insurance Company and as a legal contractor for MRI Software.

Austin serves as a coach for the University of Akron School of Law's trial competition program. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys.

## Education

The Ohio State University, B.A. 2018  
University of Akron School of Law, J.D. 2021

## Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Premises Liability Defense  
Products Liability

## Admissions

Ohio

## Associations

Ohio State Bar Association  
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys

## Awards & Recognitions

National Board of Trial Advocacy—Tournament of  
Champions—Best Advocate  
Litigation Certificate  
CALI Excellence for the Future Awards – Advocacy II