



Georgia Hatzis

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Georgia focuses her practice on the defense of pharmaceutical, medical device, mass tort, and product liability litigation. She represents pharmaceutical and medical device companies in a variety of complex litigation matters across the country, as well as major corporations in multidistrict, coordinated, and consolidated proceedings, putative class actions, and “one-off” product liability suits. Georgia has experience in cases involving large-scale product recalls and also engages in complex business litigation. In recognition of her skill, Georgia has been named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list and the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* list. She is also fluent in Greek and is conversational in Serbian.

Education

- Baldwin Wallace University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2011)
- Cleveland State University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2014)
 - Dean’s Honor List; Editor, Cleveland State Law Review; CALI Excellence Awards in Agency and Partnership and Advanced Brief Writing

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Professional Affiliations

- International Association of Defense Counsel (*Trial Academy*, 2024)
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

Practices & Industries

- Complex Business Litigation
- Consumer & Financial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation
- eDiscovery
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Life Sciences
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation – Manufactured Products & Consumer Goods
- Life Sciences Industry

Community Involvement

- Horizon Education Centers (*Board of Trustees*)

Awards & Honors

- Greek America Foundation's "Forty Under 40" Award Recipient (2018)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2019-2025)
- Named to the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2021-2025)

Experience

- Defends medical device (Class I-III, 510(k) and PMA) and pharmaceutical manufacturers (ANDA, NDA, and OTCs) in all phases of trial and appeal in product liability litigation, including multidistrict litigation and state-coordinated proceedings.
- Skilled in many aspects of eDiscovery, including counseling clients on data preservation, providing initial assessments of data issues in new litigations, selecting and retaining of eDiscovery vendors, negotiating with opposing counsel regarding collection and production of electronically stored information, arguing in courts regarding discovery disputes, managing the collection, processing, review and production of materials responsive to discovery requests, and managing materials received in response to such requests.
- Represented a medical device manufacturer in a complex breach of contract action seeking to recover damages from a component part manufacturer and supplier resulting from a large-scale consumer product recall.
- Represented a beverage company in a dispute with a supplier resulting from a multi-country consumer product recall.
- Obtained a favorable summary judgment award in a complex commercial foreclosure action.
- Represented multiple pharmaceutical and dietary supplement manufacturers in defending consumer class actions involving product recalls, medical monitoring claims, and various other consumer claims.
- Former Law Clerk at The Sherwin-Williams Company.

News & Media

December 17, 2024

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 UB Greensfelder Attorneys in 2025

August 15, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 List

December 29, 2023

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 50 Ulmer Attorneys in 2024 Lists

August 17, 2023

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Report

February 8, 2023

Georgia Hatzis Joins Horizon Education Centers Board of Trustees

January 6, 2023

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 69 Ulmer Attorneys in 2023 Lists

December 13, 2022

Ulmer & Berne Promotes Three to Partner, One to Counsel

August 18, 2022

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 Report