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Larry is an experienced trial lawyer who handles a wide variety of business disputes as well as various cases involving investigation and failure analysis such as product liability, construction defects, fire and explosion litigation, and large-loss property subrogation. He has recovered millions of dollars for numerous insurance companies in subrogation actions involving fire and explosions, water leaks and floods, defective products and machinery, and general negligence. Larry also represents product manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and property owners in defense of claims arising from product failures and fire losses. In doing so, he has developed extensive expertise in overseeing site investigations and in working with experts to determine the origin and cause of losses or failures. Practicing in state and federal courts, and utilizing numerous dispute resolution techniques, Larry has vast experience in all aspects of business disputes, including claims involving allegations of breach of contract, breach of warranty, fraud, and breach of fiduciary duties. Larry has been named to both the Ohio Super Lawyers list and *The Best Lawyers in America* and is rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell®.

Education

- Miami University (B.A., 1986)
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1989)
 - Ohio State Law Journal; ABA Moot Court Team

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Professional Affiliations

Practices & Industries

- Product Liability
- Complex Business Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Construction
- Construction Industry

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP)
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

Awards & Honors

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*, Litigation – Insurance (2021-2026)
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated – Martindale-Hubbell
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers list (2011-2016)

Experience

- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) through the National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) and related training through the Institute of Fire Sciences (May 2005); International Symposium on Fire Investigation (June 2006); and NAFI/National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) (March 2010).
- Has represented numerous insurance companies in recovering millions of dollars in subrogation actions in state and federal courts involving fire losses, defective products and machinery, breaches of warranty and contract, improper construction, fire suppression systems, negligence, and carrier liability.
- Has represented numerous product manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and property owners in prosecuting and defending a variety of claims arising from construction defects, product defects and fire losses.
- Extensive experience in site and loss investigations to determine the origin and cause of fires, water leaks, and product failures or defects; including the retention of experts and coordinating multi-party investigations.
- Extensive experience in defending class action lawsuits, including the defense of nationally known manufacturer of nutritional supplements in several purported class actions involving allegations of consumer fraud; defense of public companies from claims of securities fraud and breaches of fiduciary duty.
- Extensive experience in state and federal courts in all aspects of business litigation including claims for breach of contract, unfair competition, trade secrets, fraud, tortious interference with business relationships, non-competition covenants, breach of fiduciary duty, RICO claims, shareholder suits, and general tort litigation.
- Extensive experience representing design professionals from claimed errors and omissions.
- Frequent speaker on use of experts in litigation, loss site inspections, spoliation issues, and origin and cause determinations.
- Clerk, Judge Carl B. Rubin, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

News & Media

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