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Megan is a seasoned litigator and trusted advisor to insurance carriers in complex coverage disputes and defendants in mass tort litigation. She represents insurers from claim inception through resolution, advising on high-exposure matters, including bad faith and declaratory judgment actions. Drawing on her extensive product liability experience, Megan helps carriers evaluate risk, identify defensible coverage positions, and manage claims strategically and efficiently.

Megan routinely provides coverage opinions to insurers on claims involving environmental contamination and pollution, public nuisance, personal and bodily injury, and property damage. Clients value her ability to assess exposure early, distill complex factual and legal issues, and deliver clear, practical solutions aligned with insurers' claims-handling and business objectives.

In addition to her coverage practice, Megan maintains a strong product liability practice, defending clients in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation nationwide. She often serves as monitoring counsel in high-exposure matters, including class action and multidistrict litigation. In these roles, she tracks developments across jurisdictions, evaluates emerging legal risks, and advises on long-term strategy and trends.

Megan combines disciplined case management, exceptional problem-solving skills, and focused eDiscovery experience to help her clients navigate multi-party, multi-jurisdictional litigation efficiently. She is known for providing concise, actionable analysis that supports informed decision-making. She has been consistently recognized by Ohio Super Lawyers for her professional achievements.

Education

- Ohio University (B.S.J., *magna cum laude*, 2001)
 - Dean's List
- Institute of Touraine (2000)
 - Study Abroad Program in France
- University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., 2005)

Practices & Industries

- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation
- Product Liability
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- eDiscovery
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Life Sciences
- Life Sciences Industry

- Law Review (Associate Member 2003-2004, Articles Editor 2004-2005)
- Dean's List Recipient
- Ernest Karam Book Award for Advocacy
- Order of The Coif

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Defense Research Institute (*Member*)
- Cincinnati Bar Association (*Member, Young Lawyers Section; Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Section Public Relations Committee, 2008-2010*)

Community Involvement

- Cincinnati Bar Foundation (*Treasurer, 2026; Trustee, 2024-present*)
- Dress for Success Cincinnati, Fashion Show Fundraiser Planning Committee (*Co-Chair, 2020; Committee Member, 2017-2019*)
- Portaluca Boutique, supporting Dress for Success Cincinnati (*Board of Directors, 2015-2022; Chair, 2021-2022*)

Awards & Honors

- Named to Top Lawyers, Insurance Law by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2026)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers list (2025; 2026)
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Insurance Law (2025; 2026)
- Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (Class of 2019)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2013-2019)

Experience

Insurance Coverage Litigation

- Obtained summary judgment in an action seeking reformation of commercial general liability policies totaling \$160 million in coverage, which involved an underlying \$350 million pollution liability judgment in South America.

- Recovered more than \$80,000 in sanctions and attorneys' fees related to a discovery dispute regarding depositions of foreign witnesses in a coverage action.
- Defended an insurance company in coverage disputes connected to abuse allegations, navigating issues related to allegedly lost policies.
- Defended an insurance carrier in direct actions filed by a state attorney general regarding alleged theft by local government officials.
- Provided numerous coverage opinions to insurers regarding claims related to alleged environmental pollution, public/private nuisance, and defective consumer products and prescription medications.

Coordinating/Monitoring Counsel

- Served as national coordinating counsel for coverage cases involving alleged "forever chemicals."
- Served as monitoring counsel for coordinated state court proceedings involving injuries allegedly caused by exposure to formaldehyde.
- Served as monitoring counsel for cases in state and federal courts involving alleged exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Product Liability

- Defended manufacturers in a wide variety of cases involving medical devices, Rx/OTC pharmaceutical products, including antidepressants, cancer medications, cardiac drugs, and dietary supplements.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a defendant in an alleged manufacturing defect case in federal district court, including drafting all briefings and conducting oral argument.
- Successfully excluded plaintiffs' expert witnesses and obtained summary judgment in alleged failure-to-warn cases.
- Obtained summary judgment in an alleged product liability wrongful death case in California state court.
- Successfully obtained dismissal on behalf of a client in an alleged negligence case.

eDiscovery

- Represents clients on all aspects of eDiscovery, including providing strategic advice, ensuring data preservation, conducting initial assessments of data issues in new litigation, selecting and retaining eDiscovery vendors, negotiating with opposing counsel regarding the collection and production of electronically stored information, and advocating in courts in discovery disputes.

News & Media

January 12, 2026

Cincinnati Magazine Names 12 UB Greensfelder Partners to Its 2026 Top Lawyers List

August 21, 2025

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

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