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Pat focuses his practice on complex litigation, representing businesses and individuals in state and federal court. He counsels clients in high-stakes disputes and has experience across all phases of litigation, from emergency proceedings and motion practice to trial and appeal.

Prior to joining UB Greensfelder, Pat practiced with Cleveland-based firms, where he represented clients in high-stakes civil and criminal matters. He also previously served as a law clerk to the Hon. Christopher A. Boyko of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Pat graduated with distinction, earning his B.A. in Political Science from Miami University and his J.D. from Cleveland State University College of Law. While in law school, he was named Editor of the Year by the *Cleveland State Law Review* and received the Ohio State Bar Association Student Achievement Award for Meritorious Writing in the Field of Labor & Employment Law.

Outside of his legal practice, Pat enjoys spending time with family, coaching youth rugby, and rooting for Cleveland sports.

Education

- Miami University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2012)
- Cleveland State University College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2015)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- The Northern District of Ohio Advisory Group (*Member, 2023-present*)
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

Practices & Industries

- Complex Business Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

- Ohio State Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Take a Lap Foundation (*Founding Board Member, 2021-present*)
- Miami University Rugby Football Club Alumni Association (*Member; Board President, 2024-present*)
- Cleveland Crusaders Rugby Club (*Board Member, 2024-present*)
- Cleveland Rugby Academy, LLC (*Co-Founder, President, 2018-present*)
- Young Catholic Professionals (*Board Member, President, 2016-2018*)

Awards & Honors

- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2026)
- *Cleveland State Law Review* Editor of the Year (2014-2015)
- Ohio State Bar Association Student Achievement for Meritorious Writing in the Field of Labor & Employment Law (2014)
- Miami University, Howard White Award, Political Science (2012)
- Miami University, Outstanding Criminology Minor (2012)

Experience

- Represents individuals facing licensure inquiries from state governing bodies.
- Successfully defended a client in federal court against a temporary restraining order alleging violations of federal trademark law.
- Lifted a preliminary injunction against a client in state court involving allegations of fraud and theft in a business context.
- Secured orders limiting public statements in both federal and state courts.
- Successfully defended clients against a motion to dismiss their securities action in federal court.
- Secured an order compelling arbitration in state court, successfully defended that ruling on appeal, and achieved a favorable outcome for the client in arbitration proceedings.
- Resolved a theft of trade secrets and breach of restrictive covenant matter in favor of employer-client.
- Achieved a favorable resolution for a manufacturing client through mediation.
- Conducted numerous internal investigations for private and public employers.
- Represented victims in complex federal civil and criminal proceedings.

Publications & Presentations

- Co-Author, "The Artificial Intelligent Notetaker – Friend or Foe to Attorney-Client Privilege?" Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio Chapter (Summer 2024)

- “Top Secret - The Defense of National Security Whistleblowers: Introduction of a Multi-Factor Balancing Test.” *Cleveland State Law Review* (December 2014)