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Rex serves as Partner-in-Charge of UB Greensfelder's Columbus office. In his practice, he offers a unique blend of product liability litigation and global mediation/settlement experiences. Rex's practice largely concentrates on defending mass torts involving pharmaceutical products. Rex has served as national counsel for pharmaceutical drug and dietary supplement manufacturers and retailers in products liability litigation throughout the United States in both federal and state courts. He has extensive mediation experience in mass tort litigation and in guiding companies through such litigation in a bankruptcy context. He also has acted as defense liaison counsel in multidistrict litigation and in global mass tort mediations. Rex also has experience in zoning and commercial litigation and in the drafting and passage of numerous pieces of legislation.

Education

- John Carroll University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1986)
- The Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management (M.A., 1988)
 - Public Administration with Specialty in Law
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 1989)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- 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, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Professional Affiliations

Practices & Industries

- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Product Liability
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Life Sciences
- Product Liability Litigation – Manufactured Products & Consumer Goods
- Life Sciences Industry

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association (*ADR Committee*)
- Defense Research Institute (*ADR Committee & Drug and Medical Device Committee*)
- Mealey's Pharmaceutical Defense Advisory Council member (*2007*)

Community Involvement

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program (*Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem*)
- Kitsmiller's Crossing Homeowners Association (*President*)
- Metro Music Theatre (*Former Board Member*)

Firm Involvement

- Partner-in-Charge, Columbus

Awards & Honors

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2022-2026)
- BV Distinguished® Peer Review Rated – Martindale-Hubbell®
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers list (2024-2026)
- Named *Ohio Business Magazine's* Ohio Leading Lawyers (2024; 2025)
- Outstanding Leadership Award, Ohio Manufactured Homes Association (2000)

Experience

- Currently acting as national defense counsel for generic pharmaceutical manufacturers in personal injury litigation throughout the United States.
- Acted as national defense counsel for a dietary supplement manufacturer and dietary supplement retailer in litigation throughout the United States.
- Previously served as court-appointed Defendants' Liaison Counsel and as a member of Defendants' Coordinating Counsel in the Ephedra MDL in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- Previously served as court-appointed Indemnitees' Liaison Counsel in global mediation of more than 100 ephedra-related personal injury cases in ephedra products manufacturer's bankruptcy proceedings before U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- Currently serves as a court-appointed member of 505(b)(2) Defendants' Settlement Committee in the Taxotere (Docetaxel) MDL in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
- Previously served as court-appointed Defendants' Liaison Counsel in the Reglan/Metoclopramide MDL in the Superior Court of San Francisco County, California.
- Coordinated and led defense mediation negotiations in multiple global mass tort mediations involving settlements of hundreds of personal injury cases.
- Developed and coordinated efforts to transfer hundreds of personal injury and wrongful

death tort actions in numerous states and federal courts to one consolidated federal court following the bankruptcy of a product manufacturer.

- Served as outside counsel for a manufactured housing trade organization, retailers, and community operators in federal and state zoning and federal preemption litigation, consumer complaint and commercial litigation, and taxation appeals.
- Extensive experience drafting and negotiating legislation and testifying before the Ohio General Assembly.
- Prior regional counsel for multistate home improvement company in litigation involving sex discrimination, race discrimination, federal and state consumer finance statutes, unfair competition issues, covenant-not-to-compete, and customer complaint matters.

News & Media

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

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

August 18, 2022

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

October 27, 2021

Ulmer Partner Rex A. Littrell Named Columbus Partner-in-Charge