

## FREDERICK T. BILLS



FREDERICK T. BILLS is an Associate in the Columbus office of Weston Hurd LLP. Fred focuses his practice on civil litigation with an emphasis on construction litigation and professional malpractice claims against design professionals, as well as insurance defense matters. Prior to joining Weston Hurd, Fred was an Assistant County Prosecutor with the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office where he gained invaluable experience and learned how to prepare for trial quickly and effectively. His experience as a prosecutor includes a jury trial conviction for two co-

defendants for murder. Fred received his B.A. *magna cum laude* in 2005 from Ashland University and his J.D. in 2008 from The Ohio State University's Michael E. Moritz College of Law. Fred gained his Ohio Bar admission in 2008 and is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He is a member of the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

## **Representative Matters**

- Represented an architectural firm in arbitration against claims by the owner in a ground-up construction project for a hotel in which plaintiff was seeking judgment in excess of \$6 million from the design team and the construction team.
- Represented a consulting architect acting as a construction administrator in a geothermal HVAC project against claims by the owner for damages in excess of \$8 million against the design team and the construction team.
- Represented an engineering firm against claims by the contractor in a steam generating system project for a power company against claims seeking in excess of \$2 million.

## **Representative Workers' Compensation Experience**

- Has been in practice since 2008 and has handled workers' compensation matters since 2012.
- Handles workers' compensation matters at the administrative level.
- Experience with post-hearing reports and strategy.

## **Contact Information**

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