

### **DANIEL A. RICHARDS**



Partner **DANIEL A. RICHARDS** is a member of Weston Hurd's Management Committee and is the Chair of the firm's Marketing Committee. He has vast experience in civil litigation in Ohio's state courts and federal courts and throughout the United States. His practice emphasis includes medical malpractice, construction, commercial litigation, insurance coverage, defense of retailers, and appellate litigation. Dan has represented hospitals in medical malpractice cases for over 20 years. In

addition, he is national litigation counsel for a construction company and an international manufacturer of roofing materials. Dan is also the Chair of Weston Hurd's Appellate Litigation Section, managing a statewide appellate docket while maintaining a busy trial practice. He has tried cases around the country and has handled appeals in every appellate district in Ohio, the Ohio Supreme Court, the Sixth Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Since 2005, Dan has been named an *Ohio Rising Star* and more recently, an *Ohio Super Lawyer* by Law & Politics Media, Inc. for his work in the area of business litigation. He is also an AV-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell.

Dan received his B.S. in Business from Miami University and his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law where he was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Law and Health*. He received his Ohio Bar admission in 1992 and also has admission before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dan is a founding member of the Ohio State Bar Association's Appellate Practice Section, a member of the Defense Research Institute's Appellate Practice section, a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Appellate Practice section, Chair of the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorney's Appellate Practice section and the former Chair of OACTA's Medical Malpractice section, a member of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, and a member of the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance. Dan has received OACTA's

Distinguished Service Award on multiple occasions for authoring the *Amicus Curiae* briefs in *Arbino v. Johnson*, *Jacques v. Manton* and *In re All Cases Against Sager Corp.* Dan also served as Amicus counsel for OACTA in *Robinson v. Bates*. He has been the co-editor-in-chief of the OSBA's Appellate Practice editions of the Litigation Section newsletter and is a frequent presenter at CLE seminars on appellate practice, commercial insurance coverage and business litigation matters.

**Appellate Experience**

Total Federal and State Court Appeals	More than 120
Total Ohio Supreme Court Appeals	30-35
Total Federal Appeals	15-20
Oral Arguments	More than 60
Prepared <i>Amicus Curiae</i> Briefs in Ohio Supreme Court on behalf of OACTA in four cases	<i>Arbino v. Johnson</i> ; <i>Robinson v. Bates</i> ; <i>Ponser v. St. Paul Fire &amp; Marine Ins. Co.</i> ; <i>Cole v. Holland</i>

**Representative Matters**

- Successfully represented construction company defending breach of contract claims and pursuing delay and impact claims in multi-million dollar AAA arbitration lasting several months concerning construction of an energy power plant
- Successfully defended international manufacturer in multiple suits nationwide alleging breach of contract and product defects
- Defense verdict for manufacturer in multi-million dollar breach of contract claim
- Successfully represented construction company in detailed multi-million dollar settlement discussions for impact, delay and breach of contract claims regarding construction of steel mill
- Defense verdict for hospital in medical negligence claim
- Defense verdict for doctor in medical malpractice claim
- Defense verdicts for large retailers in multiple premises liability cases throughout Ohio

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