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**JOHN G. FARNAN** is a Partner with the Ohio-based law firm of Weston Hurd LLP. He practices primarily in the areas of insurance coverage, personal injury, premises liability, professional liability, commercial litigation and appellate matters. He received his B.A. *cum laude* from Georgetown University and his J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is a co-founder and former President of the National Lawyers Association. He was voted Member of the Year by the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) in 2002 and is the past Chairman of the OACTA Insurance Coverage Committee and a former member of OACTA's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC).

John has lectured on insurance coverage for construction claims, Y2K claims, advertising injury coverage, uninsured/underinsured motorists coverage, tort reform, insurance coverage for claims against architects and engineers, "splitting files" and legal ethics. John has lectured on insurance coverage issues throughout Ohio and in Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Denver, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He gave recent presentations before the FDCC at its Summer Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, for OACTA at its 2012 Insurance Coverage Seminar, and before the Columbus Claims Association in 2015 on the topic of "Splitting Files: Implications on Handling Liability and Coverage Claims: When Claims and Coverage Collide." Other recent presentations have included "Insurance Coverage for Claims Arising from the Use of the Internet and Other Electronic Media" (OACTA Insurance Coverage Seminar, June 2013); and "Trying the Mixed Damages Coverage Case" (OACTA 2014 Annual Meeting, November 2014).

John has also published many articles on insurance issues and previously served as editor of the OACTA quarterly insurance coverage newsletter and is the current editor of *Weston Hurd's Insurance Newsletter* and the *Desktop Legal Primer for Ohio Claims*. Since 2007, John has been named an *Ohio Super Lawyer* in Insurance Coverage by Law & Politics Media, Inc. Previously, he was named an *Ohio Super Lawyer* in the category of Appellate Practice. Since 2011, John has been listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* for Personal Injury Litigation.

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