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#### **Appellate Decisions:**

1. *Lang v. Holly Hill Motel, Inc.* (2009), 122 Ohio St.3d 120
2. *Anderson v. Fulmer Supermarkets, Inc.* (2006), 2006 WL 3759589 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Clark County) (premises liability)
3. *Cordle v. Bravo Development, Inc.* (2006), 2006 WL3072549 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
4. *Colvin v. Kroger Company, Inc.* (2006), 2006 WL589381 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 12<sup>th</sup> District, Madison County) (premises liability)
5. *Lang v. Holly Hill Motel, Inc.* (2005), 2005 WL3484175 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Jackson County) (premises liability)
6. *Marcum v. Zerkle* (2005), 2005 WL3446319 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Gallia County) (personal injury, paintball gun)

7. *Compher v. Kroger Company* (2005), 2005 WL299708 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Guernsey County) (premises liability)
8. *Emrich v. Grady Memorial Hospital* (2004), 2004 WL2895977 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Delaware County) (premises liability)
9. *Koss v. Kroger Company* (2004), 2004 WL1516840 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (false arrest)
10. *Price v. United Dairy Farmers* (2004), 2004 WL1447289 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
11. *Flournoy v. Valley Forge Insurance* (2003), 2003 WL1995629 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (insurance coverage)
12. *Brown v. Columbus All Breed Training Club* (2003), 152 Ohio App. 3d 567, 789 NE 2d 648 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County ) (premises liability)
13. *Interstate Brands Corp. v. D. L. Peterson Trust Co.*, 43 Ohio St.3d 174; 539 N.E.2d 633, (1989)
14. *Logan v. Meeks*, Franklin App. No. 02AP-42, 2002-Ohio-4496
15. *Hildebrandt v. Kroger Company* (2002), 2002 WL1270891 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Licking County) (premises liability)
16. *Baughman v. Park Lanes, Inc.* (2001), 2001 WL1772933 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Richland County) (premises liability, recreational user)
17. *Nienhaus v. Kroger Company* (2001), 2001 WL664444 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
18. *Kirk v. Scioto Downs* (2001), 2001 WL170604 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
19. *Howson v. Amorose* (2000), 2000 WL1753112 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (personal injury)
20. *Woods v. Owners Insurance Company* (2000), 2000 WL133850 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Ross County) (premises liability/coverage)
21. *Wilson v. Kroger Company* (1999), 1999 WL1221520 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
22. *Evans v. Armstrong Group* (1999), 1999 WL739546 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (premises liability)
23. *Reed v. Kroger Company* (1996), 1996 WL355041 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Marion County) (premises liability)
24. *Commodore-Voss v. Shoemaker* (1995), 1995 WL527771 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (auto accident/personal injury)
25. *Logan v. Meeks*, Franklin App. No. 02AP-42, 2002-Ohio-4496 (2002) (premises liability)
26. *Hubbard v. Bob McDorman Chevrolet*, 104 Ohio App. 3d 621; 662 N.E.2d 1102 (1995) (consumer sales practices act)
27. *Taggart v. Professional Maintenance*, Franklin App. No. 93AP-504 (1993) (premises liability)
28. *Barnhill v. Tipple* (1995), 1995 WL495569 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Fairfield County) (personal injury/auto accident)
29. *Tope v. Pamco, Inc.* (1993), 1993 WL308436 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (personal injury/auto accident)
30. *Leeseberg v. Leithart* (1990), 1990 WL48171 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (personal injury/auto accident)

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32. *Cincinnati Ins. Co. v. Watson*, Franklin App. No. 88AP-898 (March 2, 1989)
33. *Interstate Brands Corp. v. D. L. Peterson Trust Co.* (1988) 1998 WL44763 (Court of Appeals of Ohio, 10<sup>th</sup> District, Franklin County) (auto accident/personal injury)

**Trial Experience:**

Name of Case: *Garrett McLaren v. HB Klub, Inc*  
 Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
 Case No. Case # 07CV-1767  
 Type of Case: Premises liability/ bar fight

Name of Case: *Arick v. Fast*  
 Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court (Judge Horton)  
 Case No.: 07-CVC-10-13725  
 Type of Case: Auto accident intersection collision case (disputed liability and disrupted damages)

Name of Case: *Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. v. Larea Steel and Trading Corp.*  
 Court: USDC, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division  
 Case No.: C-2-87-1323  
 Type of Case: Personal injury/property damage from a factory explosion

Name of Case: *Eric L. Moore v. Ronald L. Taylor*  
 Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
 Case No.: 88-CV-02-1444  
 Type of Case: Auto accident/personal injury

Name of Case: *Ronald S. Hubner v. Auto-Owners Insurance Company*  
 Court: Fairfield County Municipal Court  
 Case No.: 96-CVI-014715  
 Type of Case: Insurance coverage

Name of Case: *Joseph D. Berg, Jr. v. MAACO Auto Painting*  
 Court: Franklin County Municipal Court  
 Case No.: 1999-CVI-021047  
 Type of Case: Breach of contract, consumer sales practices act

Name of Case: *Nicklaus D. Joyce v. MAACO Auto Painting and Body Works Center*  
 Court: Franklin County Municipal Court  
 Case No.: 99-CVI 027083  
 Type of Case: Breach of contract/consumer sales practices act

Name of Case: *John Davis v. Kroger Company*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 03-CVC-04-3758  
Type of Case: Premises liability

Name of Case: *Anderson v. Fulmer Supermarket*  
Court: Clark County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 01-CV-0614  
Type of Case: Premises liability

Name of Case: *Burke v. MAACO*  
Court: Franklin County Municipal Court  
Case No.: 2002-CVF-020537  
Type of Case: Breach of contract, consumer sales practices act

Name of Case: *Compher v. Kroge*  
Court: Guernsey County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 02-PI-507  
Type of Case: Premises liability

Name of Case: *DeVold v. Joe Schmitz Executive Builders*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 01-CVH-10-9876  
Type of Case: Construction/wrongful death

Name of Case: *Adams v. Osterman*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 01-CVC-11-10934  
Type of Case: Auto accident/wrongful death

Name of Case: *Speers v. Stratton*  
Court: Pickaway County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 98-CI-189  
Type of Case: Personal injury/auto accident

Name of Case: *Smolak v. Motorists Mutual Insurance Company*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 98-CVC-01181  
Type of Case: Personal injury/auto accident/underinsured motorist coverage

Name of Case: *Commodore v. Voss v. Disantis Florists*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 93-CV-000985  
Type of Case: Personal injury/auto accident

Name of Case: *Koss v. Kroger Company*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 05 CVC 12-13499  
Type of Case: False arrest

Name of Case: *Cabakoff v. Turning Heads Hair Salon*  
Court: Franklin County Common Pleas Court  
Case No.: 07 CVC 05 07030 (Judge Reese)  
Type of Case: Premises liability

Name of Case: *Johnson v. Perry*  
Court: Fairfield County Common Pleas Court (Judge Martin)  
Case No.: 2009 CV 00412  
Type of Case: Nuisance

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