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Paul J. Schumacher is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. and the Managing Attorney of the Cleveland office. He concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial law and litigation, construction, labor/OSHA, personal injury litigation, product liability, and toxic tort.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Schumacher was Product Liability Practice Group Manager and a partner at a Cleveland-based litigation defense firm. While there, he represented public and private companies, insurance carriers, and individuals in cases involving industrial accidents, product claims, OSHA claims, intentional torts, and toxic exposure.

### Practice Focus

- Commercial Law and Litigation
- Construction Law
- Product Liability
- Toxic Tort

### Professional Accomplishments

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® since 1994
- Litigation Counsel of America™, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society (Fellow)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: 2025 “Lawyer of the Year” in Product Liability Litigation – Defendants for Cleveland
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2016: Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC) (Projects & Objectives Committee Vice Chair, Products Liability Section Member, and Toxic Tort & Environmental Law Section Member)
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*® 2004–2018
- Trial Attorneys of America since 2007
- Named as one of Leading Civil Litigation Lawyers for Northeast Ohio, *Inside Business*, every year since 2001

### Representative Matters

Mr. Schumacher possesses over 35 years of courtroom experience as lead trial counsel in numerous state and federal cases successfully tried to jury verdict.

## Speaking Engagements

- “Risk Management for Pregnant Workers” (Elective Course Instructor); American Industrial Hygiene Association Meeting; Montreal, Canada; 2013
- “There Goes the Neighborhood: When a Chemical or Industrial Explosion or Release Occurs — Before, During, and After” (Panelist); Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC); Sun Valley, Idaho; 7/28/2007
- “OSHA: Employer’s Rights and Responsibilities”; Ohio Safety Congress and Expo; Cleveland, Ohio; 3/22/2007
- National Institute of Trial Advocacy (Instructor), 2005–2009

## Publications

- “Preventing and Managing Chemical Catastrophes: A Practical Guide for In-House and Outside Counsel” (Co-Author), *FDCC Quarterly*, Vol. 58, No. 3, pp. 319–366, Spring 2008
- “Chemical Catastrophe: A Practical Guide to Prevention and Preparation,” *For the Defense*, July 2005
- “Defending Workplace Prenatal Injury Claims,” *Exploring Toxic Tort and Environmental Liability Claims*, The DRI Defense Library Series 2007, pp. 227–243; *For the Defense*, Nov. 2003

## Admissions and Licenses

- Ohio Bar Admission
- Pennsylvania Bar Admission
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## Memberships

- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance
- Cleveland Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (Product Liability, Toxic Torts, and Environmental Law Committees)
- IR Global since 2006 (International Commercial Law Member for Ohio and Pennsylvania)
- Ohio State Bar Association

## Education and Specialized Training

- Cleveland State University College of Law, J.D. (1983), *cum laude*; *Cleveland State Law Review* (Editor 1982-1983)

- University of Dayton, B.A. (1980), Political Science
- OSHA General Industry Outreach Trainer, authorized to conduct 10- and 30-hour OSHA training
- OSHA Institute, 70 hours
- Represents employers nationwide before OSHA and the Department of Labor
- Court-Appointed Mediator and Arbitrator

