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Industries

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Practice Areas

Labor & Employment

Health Care

Workers' Compensation

Bar Memberships

Ohio

Julie represents employers in all phases of workers' compensation matters including administrative hearings and judicial matters before various levels of Ohio state courts. She counsels employers regarding the administration of workers' compensation claims, claims management and cost containment, accident investigation, violation of specific safety requirement (VSSR) claims, premium and group ratings, attaining and maintaining self-insured status, and other related matters. She also defends employers in post-administrative litigation in common pleas courts throughout Ohio.

Other Info About Julie

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 1999
University of Cincinnati Law Review Member of Staff, 1997-1998

Miami University, B.A., 1996, *summa cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa

LPM Institute, *Fundamental Skills of Legal Project Management*, Certificate, June 2021

Courts

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, 2000

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America®: Litigation – Labor and Employment, 2025-2027; Workers' Compensation Law – Employers, 2022-2027

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars – 2013, 2014

Professional Affiliations

Cincinnati Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section – Former Chair

Ohio State Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section

Southwestern Ohio Self-Insurers Association, Member

Ohio Self-Insurers' Association, Member

Civic Activities

Crayons and Beyond, Board Member, 2026 to present

Guardian Angels Church, Chair of Education/Faith Formation Committee, 2017 to 2020, and Member of Parish Pastoral Council, 2017 to present

Junior Achievement, Volunteer Teacher, present

Guardian Angels School, PTA volunteer and past Steering Committee member, 2012 to 2020

McNicholas High School Athletic Booster member, 2021 to present

McNicholas High School Parent/Teacher/Student Association member, 2020 to present

Mercy Montessori School, Board of Trustees, 2013 to 2019

Ohio Supreme Court Mentoring Program (2011 and 2012)

Major Publications

"Current Developments in the Law." Lorman CLE Seminar

"ABCs of Claim Processing" and "FMLA/ADA/Workers' Compensation – The Bermuda Triangle." Lorman CLE Seminar

"Workers' Compensation Injuries — How to Manage the claim and return the employee to work."

Greater Cincinnati Human Resources Association presentation

"Case Law Update" Cincinnati Bar Association, CLE Seminar

"Ask the Legal Professional" Business Courier

"Statutory Update – Summary of Senate Bill 334"

SWOISA presentation

Employer Resources Association – WC Update 2012, 2013, 2014

"Medicare Set-Asides in Workers' Compensation" – 2016 Advanced Workers' Compensation seminar, National Business Institute

Featured Articles

The Ever-Changing Landscape of TTD Termination and Overpayments for Ohio Workers' Compensation Claims

TTD Tango: Ohio Supreme Court Swings in Employers' Favor!

States Adapt Workers' Compensation Systems Under COVID-19

COVID-19 and Its Impact on Ohio Workers' Compensation

Ohio Supreme Court Overrules Well-Established Case Law on TTD Compensation and Voluntary Abandonment for Ohio Workers' Compensation Claims

Ohio Workers' Compensation Changes: Medical Marijuana and Charging Car Accident Claim Costs to the Surplus Fund

The Ohio BWC Budget Bill Amends Several Key Workers' Compensation Provisions for Ohio Employers

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