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Vincent is a member of the Casualty Department. He handles matters involving automobile liability, premises liability, underinsured and uninsured motorist liability and personal injury. Vincent has been active in civil defense litigation for over twenty-six years. He has first chair experience in over fifty jury trials.

Prior to joining the firm, Vincent was employed by the Staff Counsel Office of a major insurance carrier, initially as a trial attorney and ultimately as a Lead Counsel. As a trial attorney, he was recognized on multiple occasions for having the highest win percentage in a three state complex of offices. As Lead Counsel, he managed the Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio offices. He was responsible for mentoring his legal teams and ensuring thorough, cost-effective representation in hundreds of matters in litigation. Vincent also actively collaborated with claims professionals to ensure proper disposition of matters.

Early in his career, he worked for private law firms focusing on insurance defense, political subdivision representation and products liability.

Education

- Cleveland State University College of Law (J.D., 1994)
- The University of Akron (B.S., *cum laude*, 1991)

Admissions

- Ohio, 1994
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio, 1998
- Maryland, 2005

Honors & Awards

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- General Liability
- Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation
- First-Party Property
- Premises & Retail Liability

- The Best Lawyers in America©, Litigation – Insurance (2024-2025)

Associations & Memberships

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Judicial Conference of the 8th Judicial District, Life Member
- The Justinian Forum

Published Works

- “Novel Insurance Coverage Issue? File a Declaratory Judgment Action in Federal Court, Right? Well...,” *Defense Digest*, Vol. 29, No. 3, September 2023

Thought Leadership

May 19, 2026

[U.S. Supreme Court Decides Key Issue Regarding Interstate Freight Broker Liability](#)

October 9, 2025

[U.S. Supreme Court to Decide Key Issue Regarding Freight Broker Liability](#)

July 14, 2025

[Sixth Circuit Issues Key Ruling on Freight Broker Liability in Trucking Industry](#)

September 1, 2023

[Novel Insurance Coverage Issue? File a Declaratory Judgment Action in Federal Court, Right? Well...](#)