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Overview

Bobby focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and appellate work. He has supported trial teams in high-stakes disputes, including representing a professional sports league in a licensing dispute against a celebrity-owned media company and assisting with a complex environmental trial. He has also contributed to class action defense, contract disputes, and pro bono matters.

His experience includes drafting motions, briefs, and affidavits, as well as conducting in-depth legal research for clients across Ohio and the nation.

During law school, Bobby was Editor-in-Chief of the Case Western Reserve Law Review and participated in the Appellate Litigation Clinic, where he advocated for clients in hearings and presented oral argument before the Ninth District Court of Appeals in Ohio. He also externed for Magistrate Judge Jonathan Greenberg, gaining valuable insight into the judicial process.

A first-generation college graduate and attorney, Bobby is proud of his work ethic and commitment to client satisfaction, values instilled by his hardworking family. He has received multiple academic honors, including six CALI awards for highest grades and leadership roles in several student organizations.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2025, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Valedictorian
  - Stephanie Tubbs Jones Public Interest Law Scholar
  - Dean's Honor List
  - CALI Award (LLEAP2, Spring 2023; Legislation and Regulation, Spring 2023; Criminal Procedure I, Fall 2023; Representation of the Professional Athlete, Spring 2024; LGBT Legal Issues, Spring 2024; Evidence, Spring 2025)
  - 2024 Dean Dunmore Moot Court Tournament Competition Participant
- Northwestern University, 2022, B.S., *cum laude*, Education and Social Policy, Concentration in Social Policy; Double Major in Legal Studies, Certificate in Civic Engagement
  - Dean's List
  - Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Akron Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

News & Insights

- A Brave New World: Trying Causation in PFAS Cases Under CERCLA
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