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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Securities
Litigation
Intellectual Property
Insurance Coverage &
Litigation
Arbitration & Mediation
Construction Litigation
Financial Services Litigation
Green Team

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio
Kentucky
Indiana
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth
Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals,
Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Northern
District of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Kentucky
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Kentucky
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Michigan
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Indiana
U.S. District Court, Northern
District of Indiana

Mr. Coffaro is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on commercial litigation matters, including corporate, intellectual property, employment and real estate related disputes. He represents both public and private companies and individuals and has actively represented clients in litigation matters pending in state or federal courts in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming. Mr. Coffaro has represented clients through more than ten jury trials and more than twenty bench trials and arbitrations.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Obtained a jury verdict for damages against a client's former managerial employee in a case in the United States District Court in Kentucky involving claims of breach of fiduciary duty and interference with customer relationships
- Obtained a favorable jury verdict in defense of claims in Tennessee Chancery Court involving allegations of fraud
- Obtained a favorable award in AAA arbitration in Massachusetts in defense of claims alleging fraud and misappropriation of vendor rebates
- Currently representing partner in a general partnership in an action for dissolution of the partnership and a full accounting
- Currently representing employer in arbitration action involving allegations of employment discrimination
- Represented design-builder in action alleging construction defects in a commercial development
- Currently representing franchisor of recreational parks in action against operator for trademark infringement and breach of franchise agreements

REPORTED DECISIONS

- *Busch Bros. Elevator Co., Inc. v. Unit Bldg. Servs.*, 2010-Ohio-5320
- *American Trim, LLC v. Oracle Corp.*, 230 F.Supp.2d 803 (2002); 383 F.3d 462 (2004)

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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1995; Order of the Coif; Law Review

B.A., Miami University, 1992

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Named *Cincy Leading Lawyer*, 2005-2012
- Named to *Ohio Super Lawyers*, 2011-2012
- Named *Ohio Rising Star*, 2005-2009
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*

NEWS

- Nine Keating Muething & Klekamp Attorneys were Named Cincy Leading Lawyers by Cincy Magazine
- 48 Keating Muething & Klekamp Attorneys Recognized in 2012 Ohio Super Lawyers and Ohio Rising Stars
- Keating Muething & Klekamp Is the Top-Listed Law Firm in Ohio and in Cincinnati in a Number of Areas According to The Best Lawyers in America 2012
- Keating Muething & Klekamp Construction Contract Case Was Recently Published by Court of Appeals
- Keating Muething & Klekamp only law firm ranked #1 in Cincinnati in Corporate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, and Municipal Law by The Best Lawyers in America 2011
- Nine Lawyers from Keating Muething & Klekamp Named Cincy Leading Lawyers by Cincy Magazine

PUBLICATIONS

- Decoding the "Buy American" Provision, *Midwest Real Estate News*, July 9, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- St. Xavier High School, Committee Member, St. Francis Xavier Society