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Seth P. Briskin is a member of Meyers Roman's Management Committee and helps to lead the Firm's business and development efforts. As Chair of the Firm's Labor & Employment Practice Group, Seth serves as a strategic advisor to private companies, public entities, and nonprofit organizations. With deep roots in labor relations and employment law, Seth delivers pragmatic solutions to employers navigating union and non-union environments.

Drawing on his education at Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and early experience with the National Labor Relations Board, Seth has built a distinguished career representing employers and executives in:

- Employment litigation
- Wage and hour disputes
- Non-compete and trade secret matters
- Workers' compensation claims
- Labor arbitrations

He regularly appears before agencies including the NLRB, OSHA, EEOC, OCRC, OFCCP, BWC, and the Department of Labor.

Seth counsels highly compensated professionals and companies on:

- Executive employment agreements
- Severance packages
- Confidentiality and non-competition contracts
- Affirmative action compliance

Practice Areas

Labor & Employment
Occupational Safety & Health
Affirmative Action & OFCCP Compliance
Workers' Compensation
Civil & Commercial Litigation
Medication

Education

J.D., Case Western Reserve University School of Law

B.S., Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Credentials

Admitted to practice in U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, U.S. District Courts, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and all Ohio state courts

Member, Ohio State and Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Associations

Matters

Details

Sixth Circuit Victory	Reversed an NLRB decision involving union election propaganda
Union Contract Negotiations	Successfully negotiated agreements with major labor organizations, including Teamsters, UAW, UFCW, Steelworkers, IAM, SEIU, OEA, AAUP, AFSCME, and FOP
Strike Management	Guided a manufacturer through a high-profile strike, maintaining operations and securing improved contract terms
Employment Litigation Defense	Defended an age discrimination and FMLA retaliation case brought by a pilot
OSHA Litigation	Secured favorable settlements in multi-million-dollar OSHA disputes

Presentations and Thought Leadership:

Known for his engaging presentation style and subject matter expertise, Seth is a sought-after speaker on employment law topics and is a frequent guest speaker at human resources events.

- “Employment Law Nightmares,” Ohio Society of CPAs
- “Wage & Hour Changes – Are You Ready?” Institute of Management Accountants
- “Impact of President Trump on Employment Law,” American Payroll Association
- Contributing Editor, Elkouri & Elkouri: How Arbitration Works, 6th Edition

Professional & Civic Involvement

- Member, LawPact®
- Executive Committee Member, Cleveland Police Foundation Board
- Executive Committee Member, American Jewish Committee
- Former Board Member, Cleveland Leadership Center, Cleveland Jewish News
- Former Chairman, Cleveland Bridge Builders

Recognition & Honors

- Top 50 Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2023–2024
- Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2015–2024
- AV Preeminent® rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Ohio Super Lawyers®, Rising Star, 2005–2007, 2009
- Best Lawyers® in America, Labor Law/Management, 2020
- Crain’s Cleveland Business “40 Under 40”, 2005

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