

# R. Mark Gottfried

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Mark Gottfried is a seasoned litigation attorney with a distinguished focus on workers' compensation and employer-side representation. With decades of experience navigating Ohio's regulatory landscape, Mark counsels both self-insured and state-funded employers from the moment an injury occurs through to the resolution of the claim—whether through negotiation, litigation, or appeals.

Mark defends and advises employers on a wide array of compensation matters, including:

- Death claims & catastrophic injuries
- OSHA violations & VSSR investigations
- Medicare compliance & Set-Aside Trust structuring
- Fraudulent claims & surveillance coordination
- Litigation before the Industrial Commission of Ohio
- Appeals before the Ohio Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Common Pleas Courts

His collaborative approach with employers and third-party administrators ensures the strategic resolution of claims and protection of long-term liabilities.

## Practice Areas

Workers' Compensation  
Labor & Employment  
Occupational Safety & Health  
Civil & Commercial  
Litigation  
Mediation

## Education

J.D., Case Western Reserve  
School of Law

B.A. and B.S., Southern  
Methodist University

## Credentials

·Member, Ohio State and  
Cleveland Metropolitan  
Bar Associations

Case Type	Result
<b>Permanent Disability Claim</b>	Six-figure settlement + Medicare Set-Aside Trust
<b>Mandamus Action</b>	Won appeal on benefit start date, reducing liability
<b>Surveillance-Based Case</b>	Terminated compensation, secured resignation & no-rehire agreement

**Professional and Civic Engagements:**

- Member, LawPact®

**Recognition and Honors:**

- Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2015, 2016, 2025
- AV Preeminent® rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Outside the courtroom, Mark enjoys life with his wife and two children.

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