

Peter Turner

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Peter Turner is a seasoned trial attorney with an extensive record of success in complex commercial litigation. He represents clients through every stage of dispute resolution – whether negotiating pragmatic settlements or litigating high-stakes cases before judges and juries in state and federal courts. His practice focuses on contract disputes, governance and succession conflicts, UCC and banking matters, employment claims, professional liability, trade secrets, and construction law.

Peter’s poise under pressure, coupled with a strategic understanding of procedural rules and litigation tactics, has earned him trusted counsel status among businesses navigating critical disputes. Known for his steady communication and objective guidance, he empowers clients to make sound, cost-effective decisions without surprises.

Peter handles cases involving:

- Contract and tort disputes
- Internal governance and ownership conflicts
- Business succession litigation
- Employment and professional liability matters
- Trade secret misappropriation and unfair competition
- Construction defect and mechanic’s lien cases
- UCC-related litigation and banking practices

Matter	Outcome
Shareholder Buyout Dispute	Jury verdict for client under buy-sell agreement
Civil RICO Defense	Full jury verdict in favor of client
Trade Secret Case	Federal convictions & substantial settlement secured
General Contractor Defense	Judgment and attorney fees awarded after lien trial
Fortune 500 Product Liability Defense	Jury verdict dismissing claims in furnace explosion
Bank Collateral Claim	Client awarded compensatory & punitive damages plus fees

Practice Areas

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Energy Law
- Intellectual Property
- Mediation
- Surety & Insurance
- Labor & Employment
- Cybersecurity

Education

J.D., Case Western Reserve University

B.S., The Ohio State University

Credentials

Admitted to Practice in U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. District Courts, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and all Ohio state courts

Member, Ohio State and Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Associations

Professional and Civic Engagement:

- Member, LawPact®
- Captain/Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force, 1982–1986
- Member, CMBA Judicial Selection Committee
- Past President, Orange Community Athletic Association

Recognition and Honors:

- Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2008–2024
- AV Preeminent® rated by Martindale-Hubbell

When he's not litigating, Peter enjoys family time with his two grown sons and four grandchildren, playing golf, and getting lost in a good mystery or historical book.

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