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Joseph J. Golian is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. and the Managing Attorney of the Columbus office. He concentrates his practice in the areas of tort defense, insurance defense, civil litigation, commercial litigation, premises liability, and risk/claims management, with a particular emphasis in commercial vehicle transportation.

Practice Focus

- Insurance Law and Litigation
- Transportation Law

Professional Accomplishments

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® since 2009
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: 2024 and 2022 "Lawyer of the Year" in Transportation Law for Columbus
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2013: Insurance Law and Transportation Law

Representative Matters

- *Estate of Joseph Foreman v. U.S. Xpress, Inc.*, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (2010): the case was tried on issue of liability, damages and punitive damages
- *Estate of Luella Brim v. Prime, Inc.*, Allen County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. CV 2007 0424 (2007): wrongful death matter; defense verdict
- *James Lennon v. NS and Renzenberger, Inc.*, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (2010): FELA claim tried with multiple defendants and a death; defense verdict in favor of NS and Renzenberger
- *Matthew Lingo v. Ohio Central Railroad*, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 03 CVH-11-12962 (2005): FELA claim and violation of safety device; plaintiff suffered a degloving injury and two subsequent amputations to his leg and other significant injuries with permanent disability; verdict amount was in line with what defendant offered prior to trial
- *Charles Herman, Representative of the Estate of Barbara Corbin v. Relco Locomotives, et. al.*, United States District Court Northern District of Ohio, Case No. 00 CV 7155 and 99 CV 7352: case involved a locomotive remote control device; decedent was killed while using the device to operate a locomotive/train; summary judgment in favor of Relco Locomotives

- *Brenda Hickman v. Provident Life and Accident*, United States District Court Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division: individual disability claim by plaintiff who had a policy which contained own occupation disability language; plaintiff was in upper management and alleged multiple disabling injuries/conditions; verdict in favor of defendant

Speaking Engagements

- Lecturer on transportation matters including driver deposition preparation, transportation trial matters and tactics, claim investigation, claim handling, and corporate witness preparation for various entities
- Litigation-Claim Resolution (Faculty Member and Presenter), TIDA Skills Seminar, 2007–2014
- "2014 Cargo Seminar and Skills Course" (Skills Course Presenter); TIDA event; Tempe, Arizona; March 2014
- "Accident Reconstruction – What Evidence is There? How to Gather It and How to Avoid Spoliation" (Presenter); CLM Transportation Mini Conference; Cleveland, Ohio; June 2013
- "Preparing Drivers for Litigation" (Presenter), CLM Transportation Webinar, June 2012
- "The Credible Corporate Witness: What Does it Take to Prepare the Corporate Representative for Deposition?" (Presenter), CLM 2012 Annual Conference
- Trucking Litigation and DOT Regulations (Presenter), Lorman Education Services CLE Seminar, January 2007

Admissions and Licenses

- Ohio Bar Admission
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits

Memberships

- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance (Transportation Committee Member and Webinar Development Subcommittee Chair)
- Columbus Bar Association
- Trucking Industry Defense Association (Skills Course Faculty)

Education

- Capital University Law School, J.D. (1985)
- Washington & Jefferson College, B.A. (1982), Economics
- The American University (1980 full semester), Economic Policy Study



