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Mr. Trimble has been a partner then shareholder at our firm since 1996. Mark's practice focuses on litigation which includes insurance defense, products liability, business matters and construction disputes. He has a very active trial practice in which he has tried over 200 jury trials. At one point, he won 72 consecutive jury trials. He has won over 95% of his jury trials. Mark has fostered an aggressive approach to trial preparation by developing a mutually agreed to strategy with each client for each case. This success has been achieved while attempting to minimize the cost to the client. His accomplishments have earned him the recognition as one of the top lawyers in Ohio as

he was named an Ohio Super Lawyer by Law & Politics Publishing.

Born: Urbana, Ohio

Bar Admission: 1990 State of Ohio
1990 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
2005 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
2009 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
2012 U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
2012 U.S. Supreme Court

Education: Bowling Green State University (B.S.B.A., 1983)
University of Toledo College of Law (J.D., 1990)

Member: Toledo Bar Association (1990+), TBA Grievance Committee (1992-1994)
Ohio State Bar Association (1990+)
American Bar Association (1990+), Litigation Section
Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (1990+)
Toledo Claims Association (1993+)
Defense Research Institute (1996-2021)
Council on Litigation Management (2010+)
Claims Xchange (2021+)
St. Joan of Arc Elementary School Advising Council member (2000-2006)
Board Member of the Greater Toledo Aquatic Club (2006-2007 & 2014-2016)
Distinguishable Clown Corp of Toledo (2014+)
Board Member Toledo Area Small Business Association (TASBA) 2015-2022; Chairman 2019-2021
Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member (2019+)

Speaker:

“Trying the Wrongful Death Case in Ohio”; National Business Institute Law Review Series 1999
“An analysis of the Scott Pontzer Decision”; Ohio State Bar Association Annual Convention 2000
“Adjusting the Automobile Injury Claim in Ohio”; National Business Institute Seminar 2001 and 2002
“The Defendant’s Perspective”; Ohio Association of Trial Lawyers 2004
“Trial Tips for the Practitioner”; Toledo Bar Association 2005
“The Defense Perspective on Tort Reform”; Ohio Judicial Conference 2005
“Trial Techniques II”; Toledo Bar Association Common Pleas Court Committee’s 2005
“Tactics and Strategies for Preparation and Trial of the Ohio Soft Tissue Injury Case”; National Business Institution Seminar 2005
“The Effect of Robinson v. Bates”; PANO 2007
“Evaluating Personal Injury Claims”; University of Toledo Paralegal Studies 2008
“Fair Claims Reporting Act”; Ohio Joint Insurance Fraud Seminar 2010
"Whether to Use or Not to Use an IME"; NSPII Conference, 2011
"Mastering Communications - Bridging the Generation Gap When Adjuster and Lawyer Effectively Communicate With Each Other"; Annual Conference of the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, San Antonio, Texas 2013 and Claims and Litigation Management Alliance Central Ohio Chapter Education Event, 2013 and 2017
"Effective Communication with Millennials; Social Media in Civil Litigation: A Practical Perspective"; Counsel on Litigation Management, National Convention 2016, Counsel on Litigation Management Northern Ohio Chapter 2016
“Sexting”; St. Francis High School & St. Ursula High School 2016, St. Francis High School 2023
“Ohio Insurance Claims”; OAMIC Annual Conference 2019
“Avoiding Construction Litigation”; The Douglas Company 2021
“Current Trends in the Insurance Industry”; OAMIC Annual Conference 2022
“Litigation Trends & Avoiding Bad Faith Claims”; Buckeye Insurance Co., 2022

Publications:

Co-Author: Monograph, “Ohio Living Will and Durable Power-of-Attorney for Health Care, A Practical Analysis for Hospitals and Providers”
Co-Author: "The Difference Between a Self Insured Retention Program and a High Deductible Policy." CLM Magazine

Concentrations:

Insurance Defense & Coverage, Construction Law, Civil & Commercial Litigation, Drug & Medical Device Defense

Recognition:

Ohio Super Lawyer 2022 & 2023

Articles:

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