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Overview

Justin Abbarno is an aggressive, creative, results-oriented trial lawyer whose practice focuses primarily on medical malpractice, nursing home neglect, catastrophic injury, sexual assault, product liability, and mass torts. He is steadfast in his devotion to seeking justice and works to hold individuals and businesses accountable for the harms that his clients have suffered.

Justin has litigated multiple jury and bench trials to verdict, as well as multiple arbitrations to final decision. An advocate for advancing the craft of trial practice, he is a contributing member of the DiCello Levitt Trial Center, where he helps attorneys fine-tune their cases through focus groups and mock trials.

During law school, Justin was a key member of The Ohio State University's award-winning Moritz College of Law's Mock Trial Team. He also received the Michael F. Colley Award, as a top mock trial performer in the 2020 graduating class, and was named Best Attorney during the 2019 Ohio Attorney General's Mock Trial Competition. Before law school, Justin graduated from the University of Dayton, *summa cum laude*.

Practice Areas

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

MASS TORT LITIGATION

PERSONAL INJURY

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Education

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D.

The University of Dayton, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Representative Matters

\$2.5 million settlement – Fatal motor vehicle collision involving a box truck delivery vehicle for a major logistics company, April 11, 2024

\$5.7 million jury verdict – *Bridgeway Diagnostics, LLC v. Hitachi Healthcare Americas Corporation, et al.*, CV-21-945745 (Cuyahoga County, Ohio), February 20, 2024

\$492,500 settlement – Medical malpractice claim involving a negligently performed total hip arthroplasty resulting in a leg length discrepancy, January 19, 2024

Confidential settlement following arbitration award in favor of the Plaintiff – Nursing home negligence claim involving a facility's failure to implement proper protocols for a high fall risk patient resulting in resident's untimely death, May 8, 2023

Jury verdict in favor of the Plaintiff – *Jessica Warne, v. Robert Landphier, et al.*, 19-CV-236 (Grant County, Wisconsin), May 12, 2022

Awards & Honors

Ohio Rising Stars Honoree, **Super Lawyers** (2025)

Robert M. Krivoshey Award for excellence in trial advocacy, **The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law** (2020-2019)

Publications & Presentations

Camp Lejeune Justice Act Update, Louisiana Association for Justice Last Chance CLE Conference, 2022

Admissions & Memberships

Bar Admissions

Florida

Ohio

Texas

Wisconsin

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Memberships

American Association for Justice

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Ohio Association for Justice

Ohio State Bar Association

Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys