

P. Wesley Lambert

PARTNER



As a member of Shumaker's Litigation & Disputes Service Line, Wesley uses his multidisciplinary strengths to drive results for clients in both his insurance recovery practice and in his commercial litigation practice. He regularly counsels clients through some of their toughest challenges with an approach that has earned him an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating through Martindale-Hubbell and recognition by Ohio Super Lawyers® through a peer- and achievement-based review process. He has helped policyholder clients recognize significant recoveries of insurance assets, representing businesses of all sizes in claims that often are complex and novel.

Prior to joining Shumaker, Wesley was a member of a nationally recognized Insurance Recovery Practice Group, where he counseled clients on claims up to several hundred million dollars. His experience extensive experience in this area includes::

- Commercial general liability, professional liability, construction, directors and officers, property, products liability, and cyber insurance
- Helping policyholder clients recognize significant recoveries of insurance assets
- Representing businesses of all sizes in claims that often are complex and novel

SERVICE LINE

Insurance Recovery
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Manufacturing

PRIMARY LOCATION

- Representing clients in complex business litigation matters, including corporate, real estate, trade secret, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) dispute resolution, financial services, construction, and probate litigation
- Litigating matters from intake through appeal in both state and federal courts, as well as various alternative-dispute forums

Committed to giving back to the communities in which he lives, Wesley is on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross – Greater Akron and Mahoning Valley Chapter and the Akron Children’s Museum. He served on the Children’s Education Board of the First Congregational Church of Hudson, where he is a member. Wesley also enjoys watching his two sons in their various sporting endeavors and vacationing with family and friends.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 2003

U.S. District Court, Northern District, Ohio, 2003

U.S. District Court, Southern District, Ohio, 2006

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2013

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 2013

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- American Red Cross, Greater Akron and Mahoning Valley Chapter, Board Member
- Akron Children’s Museum, Board Director
- American Bar Association, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Member
- Ohio State Bar Association, Member
- Judge John M. Manos American Inn of Court, Member
- First Congregational Church of Hudson, Member

HONORS

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2024-2025
- *Chambers USA*, Insurance (Ohio), 2025
- Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2016-2025; Rising Stars™ by *Super Lawyers*®, 2012-2016
- Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser

Akron, OH

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2003

B.S., Business Administration, The Ohio State University, 2000

- Leadership Hudson, Graduate