

LITIGATION



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Calfee's Litigation attorneys understand the challenges and risks of dispute management – whether civil lawsuits, arbitrations or government investigations – and we have the experience and judgment to help our clients identify and manage risk and achieve the most favorable litigation resolutions.

With more than 40 Litigation attorneys, the group represents public and private companies in a variety of industries, handling diverse matters ranging from everyday business disputes to complex commercial lawsuits and arbitrations. Our attorneys work with individuals as well as Ohio, U.S.-based, and international businesses. We rely on a strong understanding of our clients' industries and business goals to provide practical advice. Through strategic staffing and project management techniques, we work with our clients to develop the most efficient litigation strategy to help meet their objectives.

While Calfee's Litigation group is comprised of experienced trial attorneys, we understand that not every dispute justifies a protracted battle. When appropriate to meet a client's goals, we advocate the use of mediation or other alternative dispute resolution techniques to resolve litigation matters efficiently, thereby significantly reducing the client's cost and time investments.

Litigation Practice Areas

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation Counseling and Litigation
- Appellate Proceedings Litigation
- Business, Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Employee Benefits/ERISA Litigation
- Environmental Litigation and Enforcement
- Federal Government Contract and Agency Regulation
- Health Care Litigation
- Information Technology Litigation
- Insurance Recovery
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Labor and Employment Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Probate Litigation
- Public Law Litigation
- Public Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Tax Litigation
- Tort, Accident and Product Liability Litigation
- White-Collar Defense and Investigations
- Workers' Compensation and OSHA

Industries and Entities We Counsel

- Aviation
- Banking, Financial Services and Insurance
- Chemicals
- Construction
- Energy and Utilities
- Entertainment, Media and the Arts
- Entrepreneurs and Emerging Companies
- Food and Beverage
- Gaming and Hospitality
- Government
- Health Care
- Individuals and Families
- Manufacturing and Industrial
- Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences
- Partnerships, LLCs and Joint Ventures
- Private and Family-Owned Businesses
- Private Equity
- Public Companies
- Real Estate
- Retail and Consumer Products
- Software and Information Technology
- Trade Associations

Chambers USA Rankings

Litigation: General Commercial (Ohio)

For well over a decade, Calfee's Litigation practice group and individual litigation attorneys have been ranked and recognized by *Chambers USA*. In 2020, *Chambers USA* researchers reported that a client praised the team as "experienced, insightful, practical, efficient and client-oriented. When you pose a question, you can rest assured they will respond promptly with cogent, clear and practical responses." Another client praised the Calfee Litigation group for providing "high-quality and cost-effective legal advice; the team has been crucial to our litigation defense, and we have been very happy with all of their efforts."



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Mitchell G. Blair, Vice Chairman of the firm, and Christopher S. Williams, Litigation Co-Chair, have been ranked by *Chambers USA 2020* in Bands 2 and 4, respectively, for Litigation: General Commercial (Ohio).

Antitrust (Ohio)

Litigation Co-Chair, Maura L. Hughes, has been ranked by *Chambers USA 2020* in Band 2 for Antitrust in Ohio. "The 'fantastic' Maura Hughes is a 'very accomplished litigator and counselor,' according to sources, who speak highly of her antitrust expertise. '[She] has notable experience in handling investigations into alleged price fixing and other anticompetitive behavior.'"

Insurance: Policyholder (Ohio)

Calfee's Insurance group has been ranked by *Chambers USA* in Band 1 for Insurance: Policyholder in Ohio, one of only three law firms ranked in this practice in the state. *Chambers USA 2020* commentators note that the team "boasts an impressive reputation with decades of experience in policyholder insurance representation. It is well known for its capabilities in risk mitigation and cost recovery strategies and provides representation in all aspects of insurance coverage policy disputes, including those surrounding M&A transactions. They have an impressive roster of clients that includes those in the academic, healthcare and manufacturing sectors."

K. James Sullivan, leader of Calfee's Insurance Recovery practice, was ranked by *Chambers USA 2020* in Band 1 for Insurance.

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Since 1903, our mission has been to provide meaningful legal and business counsel in matters that are critical to the success of our clients. Our lawyers routinely represent a wide spectrum of private and public organizations – from emerging companies to Fortune 500 corporations – as well as government entities, nonprofit organizations, trade associations and individuals.

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