



Franklin C. Malemud

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Practice Focus

- Trust and estate litigation
- Estate planning and probate
- Probate and estate administration
- Litigation

Franklin is a Member in the Litigation Department at McDonald Hopkins and serves as Chair of the Trust and Estate Litigation Practice Group. His practice focuses on disputes and problem solving involving family wealth transfer, wills, trusts, guardianship, conservatorship, powers of attorney, and living wills. Additionally, Franklin has experience in professional liability defense litigation focused on lawyer negligence.

After obtaining his undergraduate degree from Ohio State University, Franklin earned his J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

Representative Cases/Matters

- *Campbell v. Marcinkevicius*, U.S District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2020, Case No. 1:20-cv-473
- *Hammon v. Huntington Natl. Bank*, 2018-Ohio-87
- *Kinchen v. Mays, Trustee*, 8th Dist. No. 100672, 2014-Ohio-3325
- *Whitacre v. Crowe*, 9th Dist. No. 11CA0019-M, 2012 Ohio 2981
- *Grzely v. Singer*, 11th Dist. No. 2011-L-106, 2012 Ohio 2440
- *Steingass v. Steingass*, 8th Dist. No. 97515, 2012 Ohio 1647
- *In re Guardianship of Hards*, 11th Dist. NO. 2010-L-088, 2011 Ohio 5101
- *In re Estate of Ryan*, 11th Dist. No. 2010-L-075, 2011 Ohio 3891
- *Mastro v. Glavan*, 11th Dist. No. 2010-A-0044, 2011 Ohio 3628
- *Dudek v. Thomas & Thomas Attys. & Counselors at Law, LLC*, 702 F.Supp.2d 826 (N.D. Ohio 2010)
- *Cosgrove v. Rose*, 8th Dist. No. 90771, 2009 Ohio 342
- *In re Hards*, 11th Dist. Nos. 2006-L-158, 2007-L-012, 2008 Ohio 63
- *Nat. City Bank v. Noble*, 8th Dist. No. 85696, 2005 Ohio 6484

Admissions - Court

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- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Admissions - State

- Ohio

Education

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- The Ohio State University

Honors and Awards

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Best Lawyer of The Year 2021 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation
- Recognized as a Rising Star and as a Super Lawyer by *Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine*

Professional Membership

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA); Chair, Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law Section (2016-2017)
 - Vice-Chair, CMBA's Hot Topics for Estate Planners Seminar (2016 – 2017)
- Ohio State Bar Foundation
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation

Public Service and Volunteerism

- Jewish Community Federation, Professional Advisory Council steering committee
- Medworks Annual Fundraiser – Steering/Host Committee Member

News

- Experienced trust and estate litigation attorney Franklin Malemud joins Cleveland office of McDonald Hopkins