

## **Brian P. FitzGerald**

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## **Focus Areas**

Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets  
Litigation and Trials  
Discrimination and Harassment  
Arbitration

## **Overview**

Brian P. FitzGerald is a management-side employment attorney with experience representing employers throughout Ohio and New York federal and state courts as well as their federal, state, and local administrative agencies. Brian's practice focuses upon assisting companies with unfair competition issues, such as the theft of trade secrets and the enforcement of noncompete, nonsolicitation, nondisclosure, and confidentiality agreements. In addition, Brian routinely advises employers facing employment discrimination and whistleblower lawsuits, as well as wage garnishment matters.

Prior to returning to his hometown to join Littler's Cleveland office, Brian most recently worked as a management-side employment attorney in the New York City office of a full-service national law firm. Outside of work, Brian currently serves in several leadership positions with Cleveland area nonprofit organizations, including on the board of the Cornell Club of Northeast Ohio. Brian also remains active with the Saint Ignatius High School alumni community and regularly participates in pro bono legal activities, such as Cuyahoga Community College's Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Legal Clinic.

Brian is a member of the firm's Environmental Working Group. Previously, Brian served on Littler's 2022 Associates Council and oversaw the Cleveland office's 2023 Summer Associate Program.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network
- Board Member, Cornell Club of Northeast Ohio
- Member, LeadDiversity, Class of 2019
- Member, Service Committee, Saint Ignatius High School
- Member, Irish American Law Society of Cleveland
- Member, Cleveland Employment American Inn of Court

## Recognition

- Named, Ones to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2025

## Education

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 2012

B.S., Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 2008

## Bar Admissions

Ohio

New York

## Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

## Publications & Press

### Annual Report on EEOC Developments – Fiscal Year 2023

*Littler Report*

May 6, 2024

**Annual Report on EEOC Developments – Fiscal Year 2022**

*Littler Report*

April 25, 2023

**Best Lawyers in America© 2022 Edition Honors More Than 240 Littler Lawyers**

*Littler Press Release*

August 19, 2021

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*Littler Press Release*

August 20, 2020

**Speaking Engagements**

**2024 Ohio Regional Employer Conference**

Cleveland, OH

October 10, 2024

**2023 Ohio Regional Employer Conference**

Cleveland, OH

October 5, 2023

**2022 Ohio Regional Employer Conference**

Cleveland, OH

October 6, 2022

**2021 Ohio Virtual Regional Employer Conference**

October 14, 2021

**2019 Ohio Employer Conference**

Cleveland, OH

October 10, 2019

**2018 Ohio Regional Employer Conference**

Cleveland, OH

October 18, 2018