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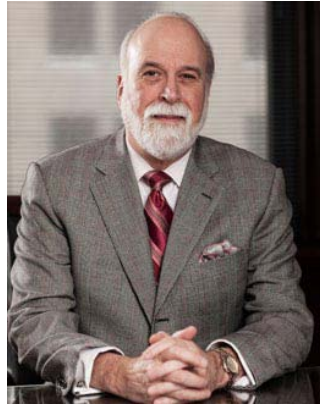
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Alan Petrov became Of Counsel in September of 2016 after spending his entire career at Gallagher Sharp. He is a former Partner and Managing Partner who is active in Gallagher Sharp's Professional Liability, Appellate and Insurance Practice Groups. His trial experience is not confined to legal malpractice and insurance trials, but extends to wrongful death and injury claims, probate disputes, medical malpractice, products liability, and

governmental liability. As an appellate attorney, Alan argued before the Supreme Court of Ohio, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and appellate courts throughout Ohio. He represented attorneys in disciplinary proceedings, provided counsel in matters of legal ethics, served as trial counsel for the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association in disciplinary matters, and has lectured on legal ethics, malpractice and professionalism. He was appointed by justices of the Supreme Court to two terms on the Court's Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists and is a former chair of that Commission.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 1974, Ohio
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court Northern District of Ohio

EDUCATION

- **Case Western Reserve University School of Law** (J.D., 1974)
- Executive Editor, *Case Western Reserve International Journal of Law* (1973-1974)
- *The Order of the Coif*
- **Rutgers University** (A.B., *With Honors*, 1971)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists, Supreme Court of Ohio (2009-2014, Chair, 2013-2014)

PRACTICE GROUP

- Appellate

OTHER

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers' 2017, 2013 and 2012 Cleveland Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants Lawyer of the Year*
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Legal Malpractice-Defendants, 2011-2019 editions
- 2019 Ohio Super Lawyer

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, "Law In Practice," November 2013 through 2017
- Co-Presenter, "Professionalism in the Workplace: The Multigenerational Practice of Law," November 2009
- Co-Author, "The Liability & Ethical Considerations for Of Counsel Relationships" *LawyerCare*, Vol. 7, No. 1, May 2007
- "The Role of the Code of Professional Responsibility in Legal Malpractice Cases," November 2005

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Professional Liability Newsletter,
November 2003
- “The ‘Case Within A Case’ Rule:
Not Everyone Thinks it’s a Good
Idea,” American Bar Association
National Legal Malpractice
Conference, Asheville, NC,
September 1998