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John Travis became Of Counsel in January of 2018. He previously served as Gallagher Sharp's Insurance Practice Group Manager and was active in the firm's General Litigation Practice Group. John was certified as an Insurance Coverage Law Specialist by the Ohio State Bar Association and focused his practice on counseling and representing insurers in coverage and property matters, including those alleging bad faith and involving fire losses. John is past Chair of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) Insurance Law Section and was active in the Ethics and Unauthorized Practice of Law Sections. Additionally John defended clients in a wide variety of general litigation claims, including municipal law and personal injury matters.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 1976, Ohio
- The Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals
Third Circuit
Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
Southern District of Ohio
Eastern District of Michigan

EDUCATION

- **Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University** (J.D., 1976)
- **The Ohio State University** (B.S., 1973)

OTHER

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, Insurance Law, 2014-2019 editions
- Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentor: Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism
- Ohio Super Lawyer (2005-2019)
- Deacon, Cleveland Catholic Diocese
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Director of Law, Chief Assistant Director of Law, City of Cleveland (1977-1982)
- Supreme Court of Ohio Board of Commissioners on the Unauthorized Practice of Law (past Member and Chair)
- Ohio State Bar Association Insurance Coverage Law Specialty Board, Past Member