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Since joining Gallagher Sharp as an associate in 2008, Markus Apelis focuses his practice on matters involving general liability, transportation, and insurance coverage issues. He has defended public and private companies, individuals, and insurance carriers facing litigation involving personal injury and wrongful death, premises liability, employer intentional tort, business disputes, and a wide variety of other civil litigation. He has also represented members of major transportation industries, including railroads, motor carriers, airlines and maritime companies.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2008, Ohio
- 2015, Michigan
- 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
Western District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

- **Case Western Reserve University
School of Law**
(J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008)
- *Case Western Reserve Law Review*
- Jonathan M. Ault Mock Trial Team
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- *The Order of the Barristers*
- **Ohio University**
(B.S.J., *magna cum laude*, 2004)
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLAUS)
- Ohio State Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
(Past Chair, Young Lawyers Section)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Coping with the Complexity of CMS: A Guide to Settling Claims Involving Medicare Liens,” Gallagher Sharp Spring Seminar, April 2012
- “Federal Regulations to Require Electronic On-Board Recorders for Motor Carriers,” *The Transportation Lawyer*, Vol. 13, No. 1, July 2011
- “Fit to Print? Consequences of Implementing a Federal Reporter’s Privilege,” *Case Western Reserve University Law Review*, Vol. 58, No. 4, Summer 2008

OTHER

- Rising Star, Ohio Super Lawyers, 2016-2019
- Adjunct Faculty, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- American Latvian Youth Association (Past President)
- Secretary and General Counsel, Latvian Center Garezers, Inc.

PRACTICE GROUPS

- Transportation
- General Litigation
- Insurance
- Appellate