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Tim Brick is Gallagher Sharp's Managing Partner and is active in the firm's Professional Liability Group as well as the Business and Employment Practice Group where he currently serves as the Group Manager. Tim has more than 30 years of experience as a trial lawyer defending lawyers in legal malpractice cases. He has participated in more than 25 jury trials, as well as countless arbitration and mediation proceedings. Tim regularly represents attorneys in disciplinary proceedings and provides ethics consulting. He also has extensive experience representing accountants, real estate agents and brokers, appraisers, home inspectors, and other professionals. Tim is a frequent lecturer on ethics and malpractice, with a particular focus on lawyer trusts accounts.

Additionally, Tim represents employers in wrongful termination, sexual harassment, non-compete violations, and other similar claims in both state and federal courts.

Practice Areas

- Professional Liability
- Business & Employment

Bar Admissions

- 1988, Ohio
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Education

- **Case Western Reserve University School of Law** (J.D., 1988)
- **Wittenberg University** (B.A., 1985)

Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*®, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2021 edition

Professional Memberships

- Professional Liability Underwriters Society (PLUS)
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Publications & Presentations

- "Will Your Tweet Bring You Heat? Legal Ethics of Social Media," Northeast Ohio Law Directors Association, December 12, 2019
- "Let's Make a Deal: Succession Planning/Sale of a Law Practice, November 2019
- "Pitfalls Involving Privilege," October 2018
- "Problematic Fees," November 2017
- "Continuing Issues with IOLTA Accounts," November 2016-2015
- "Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct: Understanding Conflicts of Interest," November 2014
- "Dealing with the Overzealous Advocate: Rule 11, Frivolous Conduct and Vexatious Litigator Statutes, and Sanctions, Gallagher Sharp Annual Spring Seminar, May 2013
- Co-Author, "Communication Challenges," *AttPro Ally*, Attorney Protective, Issue 12, Spring 2013
- "IOLTA Accounts, A National Overview," OneBeacon Fourth Annual Lawyers' Professional Liability Risk Management Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2010
- "Opening and Maintaining an IOLTA Account," Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, November 2008
- "Claims Arising Out of the Sub-Prime Lending Crisis," Webcast, November 2008