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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 remains active in the firm's General Litigation Practice Group. John became certified as an Insurance Coverage Law Specialist by the Ohio State Bar Association. He focuses 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. John also has extensive experience defending clients in a wide variety of general litigation claims, including municipal law and personal injury matters.

Practice Areas

- Insurance

Bar Admissions

- 1976, Ohio
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- 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
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Education

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

Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, Insurance Law, 2014-2020 editions
- Ohio Super Lawyer (2005-2022)

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Other

- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Director of Law, Chief Assistant Director of Law, City of Cleveland (1977-1982)
- Former Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentor: Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism
- 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
- Deacon, Cleveland Catholic Diocese

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