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Matt Norman joined Gallagher Sharp after a successful career as an Assistant Prosecutor for both city and county governments. He gained significant trial experience prosecuting felony offenses and also arguing before the Supreme Court of Ohio. Matt is an active member of the Professional Liability and Mass Tort Practice Groups. He represents attorneys in grievance proceedings and malpractice suits, real estate professionals in errors and omissions claims, and manufacturers and suppliers in asbestos litigation involving product liability, personal injury, and wrongful death.

Practice Areas

- Professional Liability
- Mass Tort/Toxic Tort
- Product Liability

Bar Admissions

- 1999, Ohio
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Education

- **Cleveland-Marshall College of Law** (J.D., *cum laude*, 1999)
Associate Editor, *Journal of Law and Health* (1998-1999)
- **Bowling Green State University** (B.S., *cum laude*, 1995)

Professional Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Other

- Former Assistant Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County
- Former Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cleveland

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Publications & Presentations

- “The Ethical Boundaries of False Defenses for the Criminal Lawyer,” November 2023
- “Amendments to the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure,” November 2020
- “Two Sides of the Same Coin: Duty to Disclose in Civil and Criminal Litigation,” October 2018
- “Fiduciary Duties: Trust and Estate Practice,” November 2015
- “The Top Five Ethical Considerations For the Criminal Defense Lawyer,” November 2014
- “The Ins and Outs of the Attorney-Client Relationship,” November 2013
- “Disciplinary Counsel: The ‘Super’ Prosecutor,” *Quarterly Review*, Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 8-11, Spring 2013
- “IOLTA Considerations for Criminal Defense Attorneys Who Accept Flat Fees,” *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 7, pp. 19-20, February 2013
- “Fee Agreements with Criminal Defendants? It Does Happen and Here Is What Your Client Should Know About Them...,” *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal*, Vol. 5, No. 6, pp. 19-20, January 2013
- “Fee Arrangements and the Criminal Lawyer,” November 2012
- “Professionalism and Malpractice Issues Concerning the Criminal Attorney,” November 2008

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