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Teri Richthammer is a partner who defends malpractice claims against attorneys and physicians and negligence claims against title agents, insurance professionals, and home health agencies. Teri represents clients in Ohio trial and appellate courts, including the Supreme Court of Ohio, and defends Veterinarians before the Ohio Veterinary Medical License Board. She provides pre-claim assistance in malpractice cases, represents attorneys in grievance and discipline matters, and speaks on professional liability and ethics issues. Teri's experience also includes catastrophic personal injury and property loss claims involving a wide variety of industries.

Practice Areas

- Professional Liability
- General Litigation

Bar Admissions

- 1997, 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

- **Cleveland-Marshall College of Law** (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997)
Research Editor, *Cleveland State Law Review* (1996-1997)
- **Michigan State University** (B.A. 1994)

Honors & Recognition

- Rising Star, Professional Liability Defense, Ohio Super Lawyers, 2024

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Professional Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association
 - Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
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Other

- Staff Attorney, Hon. Janet R. Burnside, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas (1999-2002)
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Publications & Presentations

- "IOLTA Accounts," November 2021
- "Current Issues Concerning Professionalism: Fiduciary Duties-Trust and Estate Practice," November 2020
- "Ohio's New Notary Law," November, 2019
- "Attorney Immunity For Defamatory Statements Made During Litigation," November 2015
- Co-Presenter, "New and Emerging Risks and Responsibilities for Lawyers in the Tech Age: Cyber Liability Coverage and Beyond," November 2014
- "How Am I Responsible? Professional Risks, Liabilities and Responsibilities Arising from Office Sharing, Of-Counsel Agreements, Co-Counsel Associations, and Fee Splitting," November 2010
- Co-Presenter, "Attorney-Client Relationships: Ethical Implications and Ramifications of Casual Legal Advice, Conflicts of Interest, and the Unauthorized Practice of Law," November 2007
- "Legal Marketing and the Rules of Professional Conduct," November 2006

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