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A Partner with Gallagher Sharp since 1998, Sheila McKeon represents businesses, insurance companies, municipalities, and individuals in claims alleging personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death in the state and federal courts in Ohio and Michigan. A focus of her practice involves employer liability, employment discrimination litigation and claims before administrative agencies including the EEOC and Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and employer intentional tort litigation. She also defends railway companies in matters involving rail accidents, FELA claims and occupational injuries, grade crossings, condemnation, and eminent domain.

Practice Areas

- Transportation
- General Litigation
- Business & Employment

- Insurance
- Product Liability

Bar Admissions

- 1984, Ohio
- 2008, Michigan
- United States Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit
- United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Ohio
- 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

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D. 1984)
- Boston College (B.A., cum laude, 1981)

Honors & Recognition

- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Ohio Super Lawyer 2004



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Professional Memberships

- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC)
- The Defense Research Institute
- Ohio State Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Toledo Bar Association (Past Chair, Common Pleas Court Committee; Grievance Investigation; and Federal Court Committees)
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (Grievance Committee 1990-2000, Chair 1995-1996)
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys

Publications & Presentations

 Co-Presenter, "A Crash Court in Practicing in the Lucas Co. Common Pleas Court," Toledo Bar Association, Toledo, Ohio, June 20, 2023

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