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Maia represents clients in complex commercial and professional liability disputes, with a particular emphasis on legal and real estate professional liability. She is actively involved in the firm's legal malpractice and attorney discipline practice, where she represents small practitioners to large law firms. She also defends businesses, employers, and managers against claims of discrimination and ADA violations in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies. She is a frequent presenter on a variety of legal ethics topics, focusing often on the use of technology in the law. Maia also regularly handles appeals in both state and federal courts and has argued cases on a wide range of business and professional liability matters. Maia has extensive experience in the discovery of electronically stored information (ESI) under the Federal and Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, including privilege and work product protections, and the preservation of data and metadata in connection with established ESI protocols.

Prior to her legal career, Maia was a real estate sales and marketing executive in Naples, Florida, giving her a unique perspective and knowledge base when handling complex claims. She leverages this background in defending real estate professionals and brokers in civil litigation, administrative, appellate, and disciplinary matters.

Practice Areas

- Professional Liability
- Business & Employment
- Appellate

Bar Admissions

- 2014, 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., *summa cum laude*, 2014)
Articles Editor, *Cleveland State Law Review*
Howard L. Oleck Award for Distinguished Legal Writing by a Student 2014
- **John Carroll University** (B.A., *cum laude*, 2001)

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Honors & Recognition

- FDCC Ladder Down Cleveland, Class of 2024
- Rising Star, Professional Liability Defense, Ohio Super Lawyers 2022-2024

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (2019-20 CMBA Leadership Academy)

Community Involvement

- Žumberčani Tamburitza Orchestra

Publications & Presentations

- “Tech Talk II: Artificial Intelligence – What Is It and How Can Lawyers Ethically Use It?”, November 2023
- Co-Presenter, “Tech Talk: Technology and eDiscovery Competence and New Tools Impacting the Practice of Law,” November 2022
- “Hard Stop: Ohio Adopts Statute of Repose for Legal Malpractice Actions,” November 2021
- “Avoiding IOLTA Ethical Traps,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association’s New Lawyer Boot Camp, January 27, 2021
- Moderator, “Court Rules Update,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, October 1, 2020
- “Scammed if You Do, Scammed if You Don’t: Lawyer Targeted Wire Fraud and Cybercrime,” and “Phish in a Barrel – How to Combat the Threat of Sophisticated Internet Scams,” Medina County Bar Association, December 6, 2019
- “Will Your Tweet Bring You Heat? Social Media and Legal Ethics,” November, 2019
- “Weathering the Storm of Cloud Computing,” October 2018
- “Phish in a Barrel – How to Combat the Sophisticated Internet Scams,” November 2017
- “Scammed if You Do, Scammed if You Don’t: Lawyer Targeted Wire Fraud and Cybercrime,” November 2016
- “Paradise Lost? A Call to Clarify Ohio’s Public Trust Doctrine,” 61 *Clev. St. L. Rev.* 1075 (2013)

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