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Joe Center has an active transportation and general liability defense practice. He focuses on representing trucking companies, recreational boaters, and other employers in cases and claims involving personal injury, property damage, occupational injury, and wrongful death. His experience also includes general civil litigation, appellate advocacy, insurance defense, railroad and maritime litigation. Prior to his legal career, Joe was a school teacher and administrator.

Practice Areas

- Transportation
- General Liability
- Appellate

Bar Admissions

- 2014, Ohio
- 2019, Michigan
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Education

- **The Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law** (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)
Associate Editor, *Ohio Northern University Law Review*
- **Brigham Young University** (B.A., 2002)

Honors & Recognition

- Rising Star, Transportation & Maritime, Ohio Super Lawyers, 2023-2024

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Professional Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Toledo Bar Association

Other

- Fluent in Italian
- Crystal Apple Award for Teaching Excellence, Saginaw Public Schools
- Former Principal, High School English Teacher, and Music Director (2001-2011)

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