

# James W. Kelleher

Personal Injury ♦ Product Liability Law  
Wrongful Death Matters ♦ Civil and Appellate Litigation



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Jim is a shareholder with the firm and has practiced for nearly 30 years representing injured clients, their families and the estates of the deceased persons who have been injured or killed due to the negligence of individuals or corporations.

When a person or their loved one experiences a serious injury or death as a result of an accident, the aftermath can be devastating. Many people can be angry, fearful, frustrated, and confused about the complex insurance, legal, and medical issues and how their family's financial need will be met. Jim understands this is a highly emotional time and while being compassionate, he will vigorously represent his clients to make certain that the responsible individuals and companies are held accountable. Each client receives professional service with personal attention and timely communication.

Jim's practice is limited to representation of injured consumers, products liability, negligence, insurance law, and wrongful death matters.

#### Awards and Recognitions:

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review AV Rating  
2009 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Dayton School of Law  
2010 Dayton Bar Association Foundation Fellow  
2008 – present, Ohio Super Lawyers/Plaintiff's Personal Injury Law

#### Bar Admissions:

Ohio Supreme Court, 1979  
United States Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, 1999  
Federal District Court, 1979



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#### Professional Activities:

- ♦ Adjunct Professor of Evidence & Trial Advocacy, previously Products Liability Law for 20 years, at the University of Dayton School of Law
- ♦ The American Association for Justice
- ♦ The Ohio Association for Justice
- ♦ The Miami Valley Trial Lawyers Association, Past President
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Diversity Issues Committee, Past Chair
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Certified Grievance Committee, Past Chair
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Carl D. Kessler Inn of Court, Past President
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association Pro Bono Statewide Task Force member
- ♦ President, The Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project, Board of Trustees
- ♦ Chair of Board of Trustees for Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School
- ♦ Pro Bono representation of 9/11 Family with Trial Lawyers Care
- ♦ 2008 & 2010 Ohio Democratic Party Election Day Litigation Counsel, Dayton Region

#### Education:

- ♦ J.D., University of Dayton School of Law, 1979
- ♦ B.A., University of Dayton, 1972

#### Military:

- ♦ Lieut. Col., U.S. Army, retired