

# 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 more than 35 years of experience 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 individuals and estates of deceased victims of negligent acts, 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 – 2016; 2020, 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

#### Additional Information:

NFL Owner – Green Bay Packers

#### Military:

Lieut. Col., U.S. Army, retired



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#### Professional Activities:

- ♦ Adjunct Professor University of Dayton School of Law: Civil Trial Practice, 2007 – present; Products Liability Law, 1987-2007
- ♦ The Ohio Association for Justice
- ♦ The Miami Valley Trial Lawyers Association, Past President & Current Trustee
- ♦ Good Samaritan Foundation, Trustee (2017-2019)
- ♦ The Dayton Lawyers Club: President, 2013 – 2015; Trustee 2011 - 2017
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Diversity Issues Committee, Past Chair
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Certified Grievance Committee, Past Chair and 35 yr. member
- ♦ Dayton Bar Association Carl D. Kessler Inn of Court, Past President & Executive Committee Member
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association, Litigation Section
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association Pro Bono Statewide Task Force member
- ♦ The Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project, Past President & Trustee
- ♦ Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School, Past Chair & Trustee, 2004 - 2013
- ♦ Artemis Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence, Trustee & Vice Chair, 2010 – 2013
- ♦ Catholic Social Services Past President and Trustee
- ♦ Pro Bono representation of 9/11 Family of deceased victim with Trial Lawyers Care
- ♦ Pro Bono representation of Family of deceased victim after Dayton Oregon District shooting of 2019
- ♦ Pro Bono Wills for Vets at VA 2016 -
- ♦ 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