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Joan practices in the area of litigation and workers' compensation, focusing on litigation at the administrative, trial court, and appellate levels. She has extensive experience in advising clients on all aspects of workers' compensation law, including administrative hearings, safety violations, investigations, compliance and alternative dispute resolution for state-fund and self-insured employers. She previously served as an assistant attorney general in the Workers' Compensation Section of the Ohio Attorney General's office before joining Dinsmore in 1989.

She has had articles published in *The Workers' Compensation Journal of Ohio*, *Ohio Lawyer*, and *The Business Courier*. Joan is a frequent speaker on workers' compensation issues for trade groups, clients, third-party administrators, bar associations, the Ohio BWC and CLE presentations. She currently sits on the council of the OSBA workers' compensation section and serves on the Board of Directors of Kids' Chance of Ohio.

Services

- Labor
- Workers' Compensation

Education

- Capital University School of Law (J.D.)
- University of Maryland (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Committee past chairperson
- Ohio Industrial Commission Rules Advisory Committee, past member
- Cincinnati Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Committee past chairperson
- Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, Class II
- Capital University Law School, Alumni Governing Board past chairperson
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Workers' Compensation Committee
- Southwest Ohio Self-Insurers Association
- Cincinnati Regional Chamber WE Lead, Class 7
- Ohio Joint Task Force on Gender Fairness
- Kids' Chance of Ohio, Board of Directors

Distinctions

- Board Certified in Workers' Compensation Law by the Ohio State Bar Association (1998-2023)
- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale – Hubbell*
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - "Lawyer of the Year" in Cincinnati for Workers Compensation Law (2017)
 - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers (2021-2024)
- Top 50 Women Lawyers in Ohio by *Law & Politics*
- Top 25 Women Lawyers in Cincinnati by *Law & Politics*
- Ohio *Super Lawyers*®
 - For Workers' Compensation (2021)
- Service Award from Capital University Law Alumni Association (1999)

Publications

April 15, 2019

Beware: Violations of State Safety Requirements Bring Penalties For Both State Fund and Self-Insured Employers

February 20, 2019

Medical Marijuana Rollout in Ohio

August 16, 2018

The Ohio BWC's New Rule on Health and Behavioral Assessment Intervention

June 7, 2018

Ohio Supreme Court Determines that Subrogation Applies to Third-Party Settlements Prior to WC Claim Allowance