



Attorney Recognitions



Matthew T. Fitzsimmons was selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer in Business Litigation for 2026.

From January through May **Matthew T. Fitzsimmons** will once again be co-teaching a course on Mediation at CSU College of Law with U.S. District Court Judge Dan Polster.

Michael Cicero was re-appointed as Law Director and Prosecutor in Hunting Valley; Prosecutor and Assistant Law Director in the City of University Heights; Assistant Law Director in the City of South Euclid.



Ben Cooper was recently elected to serve a second term on the Village Council of Kirtland Hills

Welcome New Attorney —

Eric Walker

Associate

Prior to earning his Juris Doctor from the University of Akron, Eric worked in the fire services industry where he spent more than a decade conducting critical life safety and fire protection inspections.



Eric's practice at NGC focuses on corporate law and estate planning, where he assists clients with business transactions and estate plans to tailor strategies to preserve and transfer wealth. Recently he was inducted into Torchbearer's Akron as a member of the Class of 2026.

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If you have questions concerning any of the items discussed above, please contact your attorney at Nicola, Gudbranson & Cooper, 216.621.7227.

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