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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

- *Partner* with **Landskroner • Grieco • Madden, Ltd.** (May 2004 to Present)

**Areas of Practice Include:**

Class Action, Medical Malpractice, Premise Liability, Products Liability, Personal Injury, Airline, Maritime Law, Railroad, Motor Vehicle, Accident, Employment, Lemon Law, Predatory Lending and Foreclosure Defense, Elder Law, Stockbroker Malpractice, FELA, and Business Litigation

- *Former Partner* with **Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP** (August 1993 to May 2004)

**Areas of Practice Include:**

Class Action, Medical Malpractice, Premise Liability, Products Liability, Personal Injury, Airline, Maritime Law, Railroad, Motor Vehicle Accident, Employment, and Lemon Law

- *Former Law Clerk* for the **Allen County Common Pleas Court, the Honorable Richard K. Warren**
- J.D. magna cum laude from **Ohio Northern University** (1993)
- *Member* Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society & Willis Society (Top 10%)
- B.A. from **St. Lawrence University** (1987)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- *Past President*, **Cuyahoga County Bar Association**
- *Past Chair*, **Cuyahoga County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, Grievance Committee**
- *Member*, **Geauga County Bar Association**
- *Member*, **Ohio State Bar Association**
- *Fellow*, **American Bar Association**
- *Member*, **The Association of Trial Lawyers**
- *Member*, **Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers**
- *Member*, **Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys**
- *Past Chair*, **St. Ann Church Finance Council**
- **USA Hockey Master Level 5 Certified Hockey Coach**

## **PUBLISHED OPINIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

- *Kala v. Aluminum Smelting & Refining Company, Inc.*, 81 Ohio St.3d 1, 688 N.E.2d 258, 1998-Ohio- 439
- *Devine v. Blanchard Valley Medical Associates, Inc.*, Case No. 1998 CV 00099, Hancock Cty. Court of Common Pleas

## **PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES**

- “Bridge the Gap” Seminar, Cuyahoga County Bar Assn., Annual CLE Program
- “Plaintiff Personal Injury Practice,” NBI CLE Program
- Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers Regional Seminar Series
- “Settlement Tactics in Plaintiff Personal Injury Cases”

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NARRATIVE**

Mr. Madden obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government Studies from St. Lawrence University in 1987, where he was a Dean’s List student. He was also a member of the St. Lawrence University Hockey Program. Between 1987 and 1990, he worked for a lumber wholesale firm in Watertown, New York, and was also the head coach of the Watertown High School Varsity Hockey Team.

Mr. Madden is a 1993 graduate of the Ohio Northern University College of Law where he graduated 5th in his class of 164 students. While in law school, Mr. Madden clerked for the Allen County Common Pleas Court, under the Honorable Richard K. Warren. Upon graduation, Mr. Madden obtained membership in the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and also in the Willis Society, which recognizes those law school graduates who finish in the top 10% of their class.

Upon graduating Ohio Northern Law School, Mr. Madden took a position in the law firm of Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP, where he worked for 11 years, becoming a partner in 2002. In 2004, Mr. Madden joined Landskroner • Grieco • Madden, Ltd., as a named partner, where he continues to focus his practice on Plaintiff’s litigation, including cases involving motor vehicle accidents, premise liability cases, medical malpractice, product liability incidents, lemon law, class actions, and other commercial matters. Mr. Madden has successfully represented several small business owners in business litigation. He is licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio, and is authorized to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States Court of Appeals – Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He has argued cases successfully before the Ohio Supreme Court.

Mr. Madden is also a past President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Grievance Committee. He is the past Section Chair of the Young Lawyers’ Group and the former Chair of the Budget Committee. He is a frequent speaker in Plaintiff’s litigation seminars, on a variety of topics. Mr. Madden is also a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is married to Anita Madden, and has four children: Connor, Brendan, Molly, and Kelley. Mr. Madden is also active in Cleveland hockey. He coaches several teams, including the 1993 Cleveland Barons, the West Geauga High School Varsity team, and is certified as a Master Level V coach by USA Hockey. He is also a coach of the West Geauga High School Varsity LaCrosse team.

## **RECENT SUCCESSES IN LITIGATION**

### **2006      Patient vs. Moonlighting Doctor**

Medical malpractice trial verdict of \$2.3 million for family of a man who received negligent emergency room care by an anesthesiologist moonlighting as an emergency room physician.

### **2006      Woman vs. Surgeon**

Settled a medical malpractice case during trial for nearly \$1 million dollars where surgeon left foreign object in patient's body and it had to be removed.

### **2006      Patient vs. Hospital**

Settled a medical malpractice case for \$150,000, where a surgical team left a foreign object, namely, a surgical sponge, in the patient's abdomen for over six months, and required surgery to remove.

### **2006      Investor vs. Stockbroker**

Settled a retired investor's claim against a broker for stockbroker malpractice and recovered nearly \$250,000 of lost retirement funds.

### **2006      Patients vs. Pharmacies**

Settled two separate cases involving pharmaceutical malpractice where two drug stores were found to have committed prescription mis-fills, which caused serious injuries to the patients. One case settled for nearly \$200,000 and the other settled for \$60,000.

### **2006      Victim vs. Drunk Driver**

Recovered \$80,000 for a victim of a drunk driver who forced the victim's car off the highway and then tried to escape.

### **2005      Small Business Owner vs. Service Provider**

Business litigation trial verdict in defense of small business owner who was sued by an unscrupulous service provider and recovered attorneys' fees and costs for the small business owner.

### **2005      Hunting Negligence**

Settled a hunting negligence case for \$150,000, where hunter was shot and slightly injured by a fellow hunter.

**2005      Trial Settlement of Medical Malpractice**

Case for nearly \$500,000, where patient died following surgery because a major artery was lacerated by surgical team.

**2005      Nursing Home Negligence**

Settled a nursing home negligence claim where elderly patient was dropped during an improper bed transfer and family received \$160,000.

**2005      Podiatry Negligence**

Settled a podiatry malpractice claim for a Cleveland woman who suffered a negligent bunion surgery.

**2004      Motor Vehicle Accident**

Settled a motor vehicle accident case where college students were joyriding in a pickup truck and one student was thrown and killed. Case settled in excess of \$500,000.