



# Whitney L. Willits-Monroe

## Areas of Emphasis

Litigation  
Labor & Employment  
Commercial  
Oil & Gas

## Admissions

Ohio Bar, 2012  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2013  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2017  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2014

## Education

J.D., The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, *cum laude*, 2012  
B.A., Economics, Capital University, *magna cum laude*, 2009

## Associate

[wwillits@bmsa.com](mailto:wwillits@bmsa.com)

## Practice Groups

Litigation  
Labor & Employment  
Commercial  
Oil & Gas

Canton Office  
220 Market Ave. S  
Suite 1000  
Canton, OH 44702  
330.456.8341

New Philadelphia Office  
149 Garland Dr. SW  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
330.364.6553

[bmsa.com](http://bmsa.com)

**Whitney** is an associate with Black McCuskey and focuses her practice in the areas of litigation, labor & employment, oil & gas, and commercial law.

A *cum laude* graduate of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Whitney served as a Managing Editor for *The Ohio State Law Journal* and as the Academic Affairs Committee Chair of the Student Bar Association. During her time at Moritz, Whitney was actively involved in the Moot Court Program, competing on the ABA Grey Team and the Corporations Team, as well as serving as the Executive Justice of Appellate Advocacy. Over the summer of 2010, Whitney studied comparative corporate law at the University of Oxford in England.

Prior to earning her Juris Doctor degree, Whitney studied at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio, graduating *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. She minored in mathematics, history, and political science. While at Capital, she earned membership in the national scholastic honor society Alpha Chi, as well as Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics), Tau Pi Phi (business), and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science).

Whitney has been named a Rising Star for 2015 to 2017 by *Ohio Super Lawyers* magazine. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state are selected and candidates must be either 40 years or younger, or in practice ten years or less. In 2016, she was selected as one of 20 outstanding leaders under the age of 40 by ystark! (the young professionals organization of Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce) and The Repository.

Whitney is a Canton native, graduating salutatorian from Perry High School. She is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and is actively involved with the Stark County Bar Association, serving as Co-Chair of the Young Lawyers Committee. Whitney is the Vice-Chair of ystark! and a graduate of the 29th Signature Class of Leadership Stark County.