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Mr. Dilts is a partner and member of Kohlen & Patton's Litigation Practice Group. His practice is focused on civil litigation. Mr. Dilts has extensive experience representing clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts including:

- Medical and health care negligence, wrongful death suits, and licensing Board matters;
- Trucking and transportation matters involving personal injury, wrongful death, and matters related to carriage of freight;
- Commercial disputes involving breach of contract, unfair competition and related matters;
- Insurance coverage and declaratory judgment litigation; and
- Personal injury and wrongful death litigation.

Mr. Dilts has resolved many disputes through arbitration and mediation, and has served as an arbitrator in numerous civil matters.

Mr. Dilts is a licensed private pilot with an interest in general aviation. As such, he has advised clients in the purchase and sale of general aviation aircraft; acquisition of fractional ownership interests; and in the negotiating of charter, time-sharing and aircraft management agreements.

Mr. Dilts has an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. He has been recognized as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers by *Law and Politics* in conjunction with *Cincinnati Magazine*.

Areas of Practice:

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Professional Memberships:

Ohio State Bar Association
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Admitted to Practice:

State of Ohio (1981)
State of Florida (1983)
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
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U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
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U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1985)

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J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
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