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Trey Catanzaro practices primarily in the areas of finance, real estate, and corporate law. He counsels banks and financial institutions, real estate developers and investors, and private companies in commercial lending, real estate and general corporate transactions, and governance.

In his pro bono practice, Trey has assisted nonprofits in corporate governance matters, counseled survivors of human trafficking in securing forms of relief, and assisted with conservation efforts on critical wildlife habitats.

Trey earned his law degree from the Ohio State University College of Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude*, was a member of the *Order of the Coif*, and Senior Associate Editor of the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*. He graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, *cum laude*, from the College of Charleston.

A native of Chattanooga, Trey returned to Tennessee from Irvine, California where he practiced at a prominent global law firm in their real estate practice group.

Education

- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - Member, *Order of the Coif*
  - Senior Associate Editor, *The Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*
- The College of Charleston, B.S., Business Administration, *cum laude*

Admissions

- California
- Tennessee

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch," Commercial Litigation, Construction Law (2025), Corporate Law (2027)

Publications

- "**Improving Evaluation in Mediation: How Predictive Analytics Can be Used to Improve Evaluative Mediation**," *American Journal of Mediation*, Vol. 15, 2022

Professional Activities

- Member, Young Lawyers Division, Nashville Bar Association
- Member, Tennessee Bar Association

Civic Activities

- Volunteer Attorney, Volunteer Lawyers & Professionals for the Arts (VLPA)