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**Service Areas**

Mass Tort & Product Liability; Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability

**Bar Admissions**

Ohio, 2004  
United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

**Education**

Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D., 2004)  
*Dean's List*  
*CALI Excellence for the Future Award*  
*Anderson Publishing Company Book Award*  
The College of Wooster (B.A., 1997)  
*Campus Leadership Award*  
*Dean's List*

**Bio**

Ayesha B. Hardaway is Counsel in the Cleveland office of Tucker Ellis & West LLP. She is a member of the Trial Department and primarily focuses on mass tort and products liability litigation.

Ms. Hardaway's practice includes the defense of some of the nation's leading electrical and pharmaceutical manufacturers. She provides in-depth representation for these clients through all phases of the litigation process. In addition, Ms. Hardaway assists in the defense of medical malpractice litigation through the preparation of experts, taking and defending depositions, and conducting medical research.

Prior to joining Tucker Ellis & West, Ayesha was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office in the General Felony Unit.

**Published Articles and Chapters**

["Ohio Supreme Court Holds Premises Owners Not Liable for "Take Home" Asbestos Exposure"](#) (Client Alert, August 2010)  
["Compensating Fact Witnesses"](#) DRI's *For the Defense*, April 2010  
"Deposition of Non-Parties and the Use of Contempt Findings: How to Sanction the Renegade Deponent"  
(Published in DRI Young Lawyers' *The Whisper*, March 2008)

**Civic & Professional Involvement**

American Heart Association  
*Corporate Leadership Team*  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
*High School Internship Co-Chair*  
*3Rs Team Captain*

*Mock Trial Team Captain*  
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center  
*Executive Committee Board Member*  
DRI Young Lawyers Committee

**Industries Represented**

Chemical  
Construction  
Courts  
Government  
Hospitals  
Machinery Manufacturing

Medical Professionals (Doctors & Nurses)  
Pharmaceutical & Medicine  
Religious Organizations  
Retail Stores  
Transportation Equipment