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Service Areas

Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability; Healthcare

Bar Admissions

Ohio, 1993

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Education

Hamline University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1993)

University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1987)

Nursing

Cleveland Area Technical College (Associate Degree)

Nursing

Bio

Julie A. Callsen is a Partner in the Cleveland office of Tucker Ellis. She focuses her practice on defending manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medical products as well as defending hospitals, physicians, nurses and other health care providers in medical negligence actions. She is also experienced at working with pharmaceutical companies, health care systems, and physicians on a variety of corporate, regulatory, and administrative matters. Julie has served as liaison counsel for multi-district litigation and coordinated state proceedings. She consults with pharmaceutical manufacturers on FDA regulatory matters and has given presentations to medical and physician groups on corporate issues involved with medical practice and various medical liability topics.

Julie started her career as a registered nurse in 1983, first as a staff nurse and then a nurse manager. She has worked in academic and governmental settings and is keenly interested in the health care delivery system, reform efforts, and the legal issues impacted. She considers her current practice a continuation of her role as a health care provider—just no longer in scrubs!

While in law school Julie clerked for the Minnesota Attorney General's Office in its Health Department and assisted with the drafting of legislation. She is admitted to practice in Ohio state and federal courts.

Representative Cases & Trials

Ray v. Johnson & Johnson, 2011 WL 6181775 (N.D. Ohio December 13, 2011). Personal injury claim brought by Canadian plaintiff dismissed on *forum non conveniens* grounds.

Evans v. Johnson & Johnson, 2011 WL 5975130 (N.D. Ohio November 29, 2011). Obtained summary judgment on personal injury claim based upon lack of compensable injury.

Hines v. Johnson & Johnson, 2011 WL 5975071 (N.D. Ohio November 28, 2011). Obtained summary judgment on personal injury claim based upon lack of compensable injury.

Lin Lee-Huei v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., 2011 WL 3566855 (N.D. Ohio August 12, 2011). Personal injury claim brought by Taiwanese plaintiff dismissed on *forum non conveniens* grounds.

Lee Yu-Ge v. Johnson & Johnson, 2011 WL 3566859 (N.D. Ohio August 12, 2011). Personal injury claim brought by Taiwanese plaintiff dismissed on *forum non conveniens* grounds.

Bower v. Johnson & Johnson, No. 1:09 oe 40064, 2011 WL 2471577 (N.D. Ohio June 21, 2011) (publication in Federal Supplement pending). Personal injury claim from use of birth control patch preempted by Michigan statute.

Acevedo v. Johnson & Johnson, 2010 WL 2650913 (N.D. Ohio July 02, 2010). Personal injury claim dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Arbino v. Johnson & Johnson (2007), 116 Ohio St.3d 468. Upholding tort reform damage caps against constitutional challenges in case of first impression certified by federal district court.

Cleveland Clinic v. Bel-Park Anesthesia, Inc., Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Contribution action against joint tortfeasor due to facial burns from a surgical fire. Jury trial 2006.

Civic & Professional Involvement

International Association of Defense Counsel
Defense Research Institute
American Bar Association
 Administrative Law Section
 Women in Products Liability Section
United Way Women's Leadership Council

Industries Represented

Administrative	Non-Profit Organizations
Government	Nursing & Residential Care Facilities
Hospitals	Pharmaceutical & Medicine
Insurance Carriers	Professional Organizations
Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories	Scientific Research & Development
Medical Professionals (Doctors & Nurses)	