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Service Areas

Appellate & Legal Issues; Class Action Litigation;
Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability

Bar Admissions

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

Ohio, 2008

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Education

University of Michigan Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008)

Order of the Coif

Michigan Law Review, Contributing Editor

Federalist Society, Director, 2008 National Student Symposium

College of Wooster (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2005)

Phi Beta Kappa

Aileen Dunham Prize in History

David L. Carpenter Pre-Law Award Recipient

Bio

Michael J. Ruttinger is an Associate in the Cleveland office of Tucker Ellis LLP, where his practice focuses on appellate and legal issues. His practice centers on motion practice in federal court, especially dispositive and Daubert motions.

Mr. Ruttinger worked with Tucker Ellis as a law clerk in the summers of 2006 & 2007. While attending law school at the University of Michigan, he joined the Michigan Law Review as an editor and participated in the Campbell Moot Court competition. After graduation, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Deborah Cook, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

In his free time, Michael enjoys playing recreational sports (particularly basketball and football) and following Cleveland's sports teams. He is also an avid runner and is training for his third full marathon.

Civic & Professional Involvement

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

Legal Alumni of Wooster

Ohio State Bar Association

Recent Publications

["Excluding Regulatory Violations from Defect Cases,"](#) *For the Defense* (August 2011)

"Commerce Clause Limits on State Antitrust Laws," *Michigan Law Review*, 106 MICH.L.REV.545 (2007)