



## **STEPHEN C. ELLIS**

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### **Service Areas**

Business Transactions & Securities; Public & Structured Finance; Financial Institutions

### **Bar Admissions**

Ohio

### **Education**

Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D.)

*Order of the Coif*

Denison University (A.B.)

### **Bio**

Steve Ellis is a Partner in the Cleveland office of Tucker Ellis. He is a business lawyer who provides a broad range of senior level business, financial and transactional counseling to privately-held companies. Industries served include medical imaging products and services, metals, plastics and automotive, as well as technology-based software and bio-technology companies. Steve has served as lead counsel in scores of acquisitions and financings with dollar values ranging from \$500,000 to more than \$500,000,000. His 30 plus years as a "deal making" business lawyer and 10 years as the CEO of a major national law firm have made Steve a valuable business counselor as well as a highly respected lawyer. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America for over ten years. In 2009, Steve was named "Cleveland Corporate Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers in America as well as a Leading Lawyer by Inside Business Magazine (Mergers and Acquisitions).

Steve served for 10 years as National Managing Partner for the national law firm of Arter & Hadden. An honors graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Law, he was asked to deliver the law school's commencement address in 2008. Steve is a life-long Cleveland resident, married to his high school sweetheart and is a valued member of Cleveland's civic and charitable community. Notwithstanding his numerous professional and civic accomplishments, Steve views his greatest achievements as his five grandchildren and a single digit handicap (a handicap level that presently eludes him).

### **Civic & Professional Involvement**

Greater Cleveland Partnership (formerly Greater Cleveland Growth Assoc.)

*Secretary & General Counsel*

Lake Hospital System

*Trustee and Chair of the Finance Committee*

HealthSpace Cleveland

*Trustee and Vice-Chair*

Leadership Cleveland Alumnus

Kramer Law Clinic

*Advisory Committee*

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

*Adjunct Professor, Negotiations and Drafting*

*2008 Commencement Speaker*

*Member, Visiting Committee*

*Society of Benchers*

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Banking & Corporate Law Section

*Former Chair*

Hiram College

*Member, Visiting Committee*

Kent State University, Center for Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation (CEBI)

*Board Member*

Ohio Super Lawyer® (2004-2011)

Best Lawyers of America® (10+ Years)

## **Best Lawyers**



## **Industries Represented**

Accounting Firms

Advertising

Automobile & Truck Suppliers

Banks

Chemical

Civic Organizations

Computers and Electronics

Consumer Products

Fabricated Metal Products

Medical Devices

Medical Professionals (Doctors & Nurses)

Pet Products

Petroleum and Coal

Plastics and Rubber

Restaurants