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TUCKER ELLIS WINS BENCHMARK LITIGATION OHIO FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cleveland, Ohio, February 19, 2013 – Tucker Ellis LLP is proud to announce it has won the inaugural **Ohio Firm of the Year** award from *Benchmark Litigation*.

Benchmark Litigation presented the award to Tucker Ellis at the first nationwide US Benchmark Annual Awards at the Essex House in New York City. Firms in each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, were recognized for the gravitas of their case matters during 2012, including potential precedents set or verdicts achieved where notably high dollar amounts were at stake.

“To be recognized as Ohio’s top litigation firm is an honor well-earned through the day-in, day-out efforts of our bright and hard-working attorneys and staff. It shows that our clients entrust us with some of their most meaningful and difficult matters, and illustrates what we already know—that such trust is well placed,” said Tucker Ellis Managing Partner **Joe Morford**. “Our selection as Ohio Firm of the Year proves in many ways that we are achieving our primary goal—for all who encounter us to have a better experience than they would with any other law firm.”

For more information about the Benchmark Annual Awards or about the *Benchmark Litigation* publication in general, contact deputy editor Anne Szustek at aszustek@euromoneyny.com.

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