

## Madeline B. Dennis

### Counsel

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#### education

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law (J.D.), *magna cum laude*, 2014; Order of the Coif;  
*Case Western Reserve University Law Review*, Associate Editor;  
CALI Excellence for the Future Award® in Torts, Professional Responsibility,  
Sales, Discrimination in Employment, and White Collar Crime

Case Western Reserve University  
(B.A.), *magna cum laude*, 2011

#### services

Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability  
Mass Tort & Product Liability

Madeline Dennis focuses her practice on defending medical device and pharmaceutical companies against product liability and personal injury claims.

She serves as local and national counsel to manufacturers in individual cases, multidistrict litigation, and class actions. Madeline is a member of the Tucker Ellis team that defends a large medical device manufacturer nationwide in hundreds of personal injury cases involving transvaginal mesh. She leads the briefing team, handles expert witness preparation and depositions, coordinates discovery, and assists with preparation and strategy for hearings and trial. Madeline also represents manufacturers in individual cases involving orthopedic medical devices, prescription drugs, and consumer products.

Since joining Tucker Ellis as a summer associate in 2012, Madeline has gained considerable experience developing case-specific theories and with complex brief writing, including summary judgment, *Daubert* issues, pre-trial and trial motions. She has served as an active member on trial teams for numerous federal trials.

Madeline grew up in Cleveland and played soccer for Case Western Reserve University. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, running, and spending time with her husband and dogs.

#### state admissions

- Ohio (2014)

**publications & events**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Combatting 'If You Had Known' Hypotheticals," DRI's *For The Defense* (November 2017)
- "Strategies and Considerations When Breaking Up Mass Actions After *BMS*," DRI's *The Voice* (September 2017)
- "Winners Don't Walk Away Empty Handed: Don't Forget Your Costs," DRI's *The Voice* (June 2017)
- "Take-Home Asbestos Claims: The Evolving Litigation Landscape – 6th Annual Jurisdictional Update," HarrisMartin's *COLUMNS-Asbestos* (November 2015)
- "'Take-Home' Premises Liability Asbestos Exposure Claims – 2013 Update," published in *DRI Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Newsletter* (January 2014), *OACTA Update Newsletter* (Spring 2014), and HarrisMartin's *COLUMNS-Asbestos* (June 2014)
- "Determinants of Altered Life Perspectives Among Older Adult Long-Term Cancer Survivors," *Cancer Nursing* (May-June 2011)

**honors**

- Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars® (2020)

**in the community**

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
  - 3Rs Program
- Defense Research Institute
  - Young Lawyers Steering Committee
    - Expert Witness Subcommittee, Co-Chair
- Towards Employment
  - Young Professionals Associate Board, President