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Emily Grace uses her strong research, analytical, and case management skills to support Tucker Ellis trial teams.

Emily has experience with various aspects of pre-trial litigation, including drafting pleadings, conducting witness interviews, preparing for and taking depositions, coordinating document exchange, briefing discovery dispute issues, analyzing legal issues, and managing overall case strategy. She focuses her practice on complex civil litigation, with an emphasis on commercial litigation, health care, and personal injury.

While in law school, Emily worked as an extern in the legal department of The MetroHealth System, served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and worked as a law clerk for a global leader in the paint and coatings manufacturing industry. In addition to honing her research and analytical skills, these positions strengthened her collaborative communication skills.

Before law school, Emily worked as a senior financial analyst and project manager at the Cleveland Clinic, where she managed the development of a hybrid clinical documentation and coding delivery model and led other process improvement initiatives to enhance department productivity. She also served as the department's lead medical denials analyst, developing data-driven reporting to advise executive leadership on denial reduction strategies.

Emily was a four-year member and co-captain of the women's basketball team at John Carroll University. In her free time, she enjoys running full and half-marathons, cheering on Cleveland sports teams, and spending time with her husband Joe and their two daughters.

Education

- Cleveland State University College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2021); Dean's Leadership Fellows Program, Executive Board Member; Moot Court Team, Vice Chairperson; Cleveland State Journal of Law and Health, Publications Editor
- John Carroll University (M.B.A., cum laude, 2013)
- John Carroll University (B.S. in Biology, cum laude, 2012); Honors Program; Magis Scholar

State Admissions

- Ohio, 2021

Federal Admissions

- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Service Areas

- Business Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Litigation

Publications & Events

PUBLICATIONS

- "Looming Government Shutdown and a Practical Approach for Government Contractors," Tucker Ellis Client Alert (November 2023)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Collection of ESI," Fall 2026 Electronic Discovery Class, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (September 2026)
- "Skills for Successful Interviews," Cleveland State University College of Law (July 2022)

Honors

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America (2026, 2027)

In the Community

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
  - » 3Rs Program, Volunteer (2019–2022)
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) Ladder Down Cleveland Class of 2024
- West Side Catholic Center, Associate Board Member (2021–2023)
- Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Time Well Spent Honor Society
- Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Volunteer (2014–2020)
- John Carroll University Honduras Medical Brigade, Volunteer/Alumni Coordinator (2011–2019)
- Cleveland Clinic Group of Aspiring Leaders, Service Committee Chair (2018)
- Cleveland Clinic Emerging Leader Program, Member (2017–2018)
- Holy Name High School, Volunteer Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (2013–2017)