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Zachary Kaplan harnesses his criminal justice background to support Tucker Ellis teams across a variety of practice areas.

Zach assists clients across a range of practice areas, with a particular focus on mass tort and product liability matters, as well as business litigation and medical malpractice defense. He supports Tucker Ellis attorneys throughout the litigation process, from the filing of the complaint to the resolution of the case. His experience includes conducting detailed factual investigations and targeted legal research; drafting legal memoranda, pleadings, discovery documents, and motions; and preparing for trial.

Zach leverages his background with the United States Marshals Service to navigate complex legal challenges with skill and composure. Having served as an extern for the Honorable Judge John A. Adams during law school, he fostered a keen eye for detail and strategic thinking by reviewing civil case documents, drafting court orders, and contributing feedback on proceedings.

Zach currently resides in Medina, Ohio, with his wife and his two dogs. In his spare time, Zach enjoys traveling, exercising, and taking his dogs on walks. Zach is also passionate about his Detroit sports teams and his favorite soccer team, Liverpool.

Education

- The University of Akron School of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 2024); Member, Akron Law Honors Scholars; Recipient, CALI Awards in Contracts, Torts, Constitutional Law: Government Authority, and Constitutional Law: Individual Rights; Fellow, Contracts Academic Success Program
- The University of Mount Union (B.A. in Criminal Justice, magna cum laude, 2018); Member, Varsity Soccer Team; Scholar Athlete, Ohio Athletic Conference; President, Criminal Justice and Sociology Club; Recipient, Dr. Rebecca Stevens Criminal Justice Student Award; Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society; Member, Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society; Member, Student Conduct Board

State Admissions

- Ohio, 2024
- Pennsylvania, 2025

Federal Admissions

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

Service Areas

- Mass Tort & Product Liability
- Business Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Litigation

Publications & Events

PUBLICATIONS

- "Accessing Health Data From Smart Devices in Personal Injury Litigation," *Legaltech News*, law.com (April 2025)