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**TUCKER ELLIS PARTNER NAMED TO 2012 TOP LAWYERS GUIDE**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1, 2012 — Carter E. Strang, a partner in the Cleveland office of Tucker Ellis LLP has been named to the *2012 Top Rated Lawyers® Guide* for Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law, published in *Corporate Counsel* and the *American Lawyer* magazines.

Mr. Strang practices Environmental, Mass Tort and Products Liability law and is President-Elect of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. He is also a member of the Tucker Ellis Oil & Gas Practice Group.

Mr. Strang has successfully litigated Superfund and other environmental cases to judgment, including *Bob's Beverage v. Acme*, which was upheld by the US 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit and is widely cited on the issue of "passive migration." Mr. Strang has authored numerous articles, including "Arranger Liability and Appointment after *Burlington*," published in *The Federal Lawyer*.

Mr. Strang originated the CMBA's Green Initiative Committee, served as its first Chair, and is a committee member. Over 50 law firms have become CMBA "Green Certified" by the Committee after adoption of environmentally friendly office practices, including reductions in paper and energy use. He also was an originator of the Tucker Ellis Green Committee and is a committee member. Mr. Strang -- who was recently inducted in to the Kent City Schools Hall of Fame -- practices what he preaches: He regularly commutes by bicycle some 18 miles from his home to work.

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