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Madeline Dennis defends medical device and pharmaceutical companies against product liability and personal injury claims.

For several years, Madeline served on a Tucker Ellis team defending a large medical device manufacturer in hundreds of cases nationwide involving transvaginal mesh. She held leadership roles on the briefing team, in coordinating and conducting discovery efforts, and in developing strategy for trials, including acting as trial counsel in mock jury exercises. Madeline has experience in taking effective expert-witness depositions and obtaining favorable rulings in the *Daubert* and dispositive motion context. She has had considerable multidistrict litigation involvement, including serving as defense counsel in MDLs related to transvaginal mesh, prescription opioids, diabetes drugs, and chemotherapy agents. She also defends individual cases involving orthopedic devices 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.

### Education

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- 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)

### State Admissions

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- Ohio, 2014

### Service Areas

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- Mass Tort & Product Liability
- Life Sciences Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Health & Life Sciences

### Publications & Events

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- “Combating ‘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

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- Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars® (2020, 2021)

#### In the Community

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- 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