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Ulmer is *Benchmark's* Ohio Litigation Firm of the Year for the fourth time.

We Are Ulmer

We provide big firm competency and service, but with Midwestern values. This means we are doing cutting edge, complex work on a national basis, but retain the work ethic, rates, and user friendly attitudes of the Midwest. We believe our value proposition is a genuine competitive advantage because we are industry leaders who deliver value for the dollar and exceed expectations.

100+
years of
putting our
clients

1st

160 attorneys along
with 150 other
professionals across
5 offices.

Only 4 Managing Partners in
our storied history. That kind
of stability requires leaders
who know how to innovate
and evolve with the times.

We Are Culture

Our culture was born from our devotion to client service. Our teams have can-do attitudes. We are approachable and relatable. We have straightforward Midwestern values, we speak directly, and we're not self-important. While we're devoted to working hard for our clients and we pay attention to statistics, we don't operate our firm like a factory. We understand and promote the many non-statistical contributions made by our professionals and appreciate the necessity of work-life balance for all members of our firm – attorneys and staff alike.

Our culture emphasizes teamwork, including across offices and practice groups. Internal competition is discouraged and diversity is embraced. Before anyone new is hired, we strive to provide ample opportunity to all partners (and other attorneys who may be working with or for the new hire) to meet and greet and weigh in on the hire. We do not want to hire anyone who would hurt the team chemistry we have. We believe Ulmer is a really great place to work for attorneys and non-attorneys, and are determined to do everything in our power to keep it that way.

We Are Growing

We are only as good as our talent. That's why we're always looking for talented, motivated attorneys who fit our vision and culture. This year, our search brought us:



Kathryn Bartolomucci

Business Litigation (Cleveland)
Graduate of The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law
Centers her practice on the resolution of complex business disputes, and has experience with all aspects of the litigation process.



Erica Carducci

Trusts & Estates (Cincinnati)
Joined from Phillips & Lytle LLP
Concentrates her practice in the areas of estate planning and trust and estate administration.



Justin Clark

Intellectual Property (Cleveland)
Joined from Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff
Focuses his practice on technology transactions, intellectual property licensing, and data security and privacy.



Shawn Gebhardt

Business Litigation (Chicago)
Joined from Winston & Strawn LLP
Provides counsel in complex commercial and regulatory litigation, and brings with him unique experience in false advertising and consumer protection matters.



Jonathan King

Employment & Labor (Cleveland)
Joined from the National Labor Relations Board
Uses his experience as a former NLRB Field Attorney to assist clients with complex NLRA issues.



Steven Larson

Real Estate (Cleveland)
Joined from McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Co., LPA
Assists clients with the resolution of complex real estate, financing, and tax matters using his background as an attorney and certified public accountant.



Ellesha LeCluyse

Health Care (Cleveland)
Joined from Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC
Handles the legal needs of health care businesses and medical providers, including health care compliance, business transactions, and employment matters.



Hillary Maynard

Intellectual Property (Chicago)
Graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Concentrates on intellectual property and technology matters including copyright law, trademark law, and data protection.



Shipra Rege

Financial Services (Cleveland)
Joined from Matasar Jacobs LLC
Focuses her practice on commercial and securities litigation. Represents broker-dealers, financial advisors, and individuals in a wide range of securities industry related matters.



Rachael Rodman

Intellectual Property (Columbus)
Joined from Dinsmore & Shohl
An experienced litigator, Rachael concentrates her practice in the areas of IP litigation and complex business litigation.



Ethan Lee Rosenfeld

Business Law (Cleveland)
Joined from Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
Focuses his practice on corporate law matters, including mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financing transactions, and regulatory compliance.



Halden Schwallee

Business Litigation (Cleveland)
Joined from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
Uses his experience as a former judicial law clerk to assist with general business litigation and the resolution of complex business disputes.



Raymond Seiler

Real Estate (Cleveland)
Joined from Sonkin & Koberna, LLC
Represents clients in all phases of commercial real estate leasing, acquisition, disposition, management, development, and financing.



Elaine Stoll

Product Liability (Cincinnati)
Joined from Montgomery Rennie Jonson
Centers her practice on the defense of product liability and pharmaceutical, medical device, and mass tort claims.



Michelle Thompson

Product Liability (Cincinnati)
Joined from Pickrel, Schaeffer and Ebeling LPA
Focuses her practice on product liability and general business litigation.



Brooke Tyus

Real Estate (Cleveland)
Graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Focuses her practice on complex real estate matters by conducting extensive research and drafting comprehensive memoranda on a range of real estate issues.



Kaeanna Wood

Product Liability (Cincinnati)
Joined from Langdon & Emison
Uses her experience as a law clerk and extern to several judges to represent clients in product liability litigation.



Mengxue Xie

Product Liability (Cleveland)
Joined from Janik LLP
Concentrates on product liability litigation and the defense of pharmaceutical, medical device, and mass and toxic tort claims.

We Are For You

We are also looking to add self-sustaining laterals and lift out situations in all offices. We offer a great opportunity for qualified candidates because:

- 1 Our supportive culture and bench strength in many practice areas provides a great platform for growth for a candidate on the upswing;
- 2 The candidate will have increased leadership opportunities; and
- 3 Many candidates in this position will be able to receive credit at our firm for clients who may have been allocated to another attorney no longer responsible for the client at his or her current firm.

We Are Honored

We prefer to have our clients take the spotlight, but when you're fortunate enough to have a talented and dedicated team as we do, the accolades naturally follow.

Firm Honors

- Benchmark Litigation "Firm of the Year" in Ohio (2014; 2017-2019), "Highly Recommended" (2014-2019)
- BTI Consulting Group "Client Service A-Team" (2014-2019) – Based solely on objective feedback from corporate counsel, Ulmer was rated in the top 25 percent of law firms
- BTI Consulting Group "Brand Elite" (2013-2019) – Recognized in the *BTI Brand Elite 2019: Client Perceptions of the Best-Branded Law Firms*. Identified as a firm that takes an innovative approach to creating value for clients. Corporate counsel also named Ulmer as a firm that that delivers more than what clients expect.
- BTI Consulting Group "Innovation Builder" (2019) – As noted in the *BTI Legal Innovation and Technology Outlook 2019: Clients Rank Their Needs and Law Firm Performance*, Ulmer is one of only 28 percent of firms clients believe bring innovative change
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2003-2019) – Practice areas recognized include: Corporate/M&A, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment, Litigation: General Commercial, and Real Estate
- *Corporate Counsel* Top 500 Go-To Law Firm®
- *Midwest Real Estate News* – Ranked in the top tier for 12 consecutive years in the list of Top Real Estate Law Firms
- 2019 *U.S. News & World Report* – *Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" – Recognized in 42 categories with 18 national rankings

Individual Honors

- Benchmark Litigation has named Ulmer partners to the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America, Top 250 Women in Litigation, and Under 40 Hot List
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2019) 55 attorneys named
- *Best Lawyers in America* – Four attorneys named 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" in Appellate Practice – Cleveland, Construction Law – Cincinnati, Litigation – Patent – Cincinnati, and Litigation – Trusts and Estates – Cincinnati
- BTI Consulting Group – Client Service All-Star
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2019), 14 attorneys ranked as "Leaders in Their Field"
- Cincy Magazine's Leading Lawyers (2019) – 11 attorneys ranked as Leading Lawyers
- Leading Lawyers Network (2019) – Five Chicago attorneys named as Leading Lawyers and three named Emerging Lawyers
- Ohio Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars (2019) – 60 attorneys named to Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Illinois Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars (2019) – Five attorneys named Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- *World Trademark Review 1000* – *The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*, two named to the "WTR 1000"

Ulmer®

Clients

Our clients are a diverse group of companies, from the Fortune 500 to entrepreneurial start-ups and everything in between. No matter their needs, we've got them covered.



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