



Ahmad Huda

partner

Ahmad has defended large and mid-sized companies in a variety of high-stakes disputes, including matters arising out of alleged breaches of purchase-and-sale agreements, license agreements and employment agreements. His experience also includes representing clients in matters involving eminent domain, product liability, insurance recovery, intellectual property and business torts.

Ahmad has appeared in a variety of forums, including federal district courts and federal administrative agencies, as well as in arbitration forums. He has advised clients in matters in Ohio, New York, Michigan, Texas, Florida and Illinois, where he has taken and defended depositions, drafted pre- and post-hearing briefs, and prepared expert and fact witnesses for deposition and trial.

Ahmad also has an extensive appellate practice. He has represented clients before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Supreme Court of Ohio, and Ohio intermediate appellate courts. Ahmad has also argued before the Michigan Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Ahmad served as a law clerk to Judge Damon J. Keith on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 2015-2016.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represents public utility in eminent-domain cases before Ohio appellate courts and the Supreme Court of Ohio.
- Successfully represented real estate development company in expedited election case before the Supreme Court of Ohio.
- Successfully represented various amici parties in case before the Sixth Circuit related to Ohio's ballot initiative process.
- Successfully persuaded the Sixth Circuit to affirm the dismissal of lawsuit seeking nationwide injunction on sale of products based on standing grounds.
- Successfully persuaded the Sixth Circuit to affirm the denial of long-term disability benefits under ERISA.

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D. 2012

New York University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2008

LANGUAGES

- Urdu, *conversational*
- French, *conversational*

SERVICES

Litigation

- Appellate and Supreme Court practice
- Insurance litigation
- Product liability
- Arbitration and mediation
- E-Discovery
- Intellectual property litigation
- Commercial litigation

Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

Environmental

- Chemical industry

- Successfully obtained dismissal of case relating to sale of allegedly counterfeit product on personal jurisdiction grounds in the Southern District of Ohio.
- Successfully persuaded the District Court of South Carolina to dismiss RICO case against individual client at the pleadings stage.
- Obtained full damages sought on behalf of policyholder in insurance-coverage arbitration dispute.
- Successfully persuaded Florida trial court to grant motion to dismiss in accounting professional malpractice case.
- Successfully persuaded Michigan trial court to grant motion to dismiss in business-torts case and persuaded Michigan appellate court to affirm the ruling.
- Defended company as member of arbitration trial team in termination of its CEO based on his sexual misconduct.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- Michigan
- Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth District

PRESENTATIONS

- “The Ohio Supreme Court in 2023,” Porter Wright Annual Ethics & Trends in Litigation Seminar, Dec. 8, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- “New amendments to Rule 3(c): Removing ‘traps for the unwary,’” *ABA Appellate Practice Newsletter*, Jan. 10, 2022
- “Product liability cases: Cannabis products,” *Thomson Reuters Cannabis Law*, April 2, 2020

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*®
- Phi Beta Kappa
- *Lawyers of Color*, Hot List, 2014

COMMUNITY

- Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Elevate Cbus

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Business Growth & Operation

- Chemicals

Real Estate

- Appropriation and eminent domain