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Weston Hurd Partner **JEFFREY L. TASSE** focuses his litigation practice on complex products liability, construction and insurance defense matters. His experience includes representing an international valve and fitting manufacturer and an international wheelchair manufacturer in products liability litigation. Jeff received his B.A. from Miami University and his J.D. from Case Western Reserve University. He is admitted to practice in all courts in Ohio including the United States District Courts

for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio. Jeff is a member of the American, Ohio and Cleveland Metropolitan Bar associations. In addition, he was a trustee of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, where he served on the Judicial Selection Committee and now serves on Judicial Selection for the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. Jeff is a member of the Defense Research Institute, the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, and is a life member of the Judicial Conference for the Eighth Judicial District. He is a past member of the Harold Burton American Inns of Court. Since 2003, Jeff has served as a member of the faculty of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy for trial and deposition instruction. In 2009, he served as a faculty instructor at the International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy at Stanford Law School. Since 2010, Jeff has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Personal Injury Litigation (2010-2015) and Product Liability Litigation (2012-2015). Jeff has also received the AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. He is a past president of the St. Ignatius High School Alumni Association and Father's Club and is a recipient of the St. Ignatius Garvey Award for distinguished service. In addition, Jeff coordinates the firm's volunteers for Habitat for Humanity.

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Jeffrey L. Tasse's reported cases include:

1. *Posel v. Dayton Power & Light*, 2012
2. *Beyer v. Rieter Auto. N. Am., Inc.*, 2012
3. *Hammond v. City of Cleveland*, 2012
4. *Kerger v. Dentsply Int'l, Inc.*, 2011
5. *Monroe v. Baxter Healthcare Corp. (In re Heparin)*, 2010
6. *Ficklin v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.*, 2010
7. *Ayers v. Precision Env'tl. Co.*, 2010
8. *Old Granite Dev., Ltd. v. City of Toledo*, 2009
9. *Andersons, Inc. v. Demrex Indus. Servs., Group, LLC*, 2008
10. *Leonchuk v. FCI USA, Inc.*, 2008
Evans v. Chambers Funeral Homes, 2008
11. *Steele v. Towne Air Freight*, 2006
12. *Elayne Apartments v. Royal Appliance*, 2005
13. *Sieja v. Sinclair*, 2005
14. *Jenisek v. Highland Group, Inc.*, 2004
15. *Tarman v. Hartzler Lumber Co.*, 2003
16. *Maswadah v. American Trading & Inv. Corp.*, 1999
17. *McKee v. Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc.*, 1998
18. *Petersen v. Whitey*, 1998
19. *Zupancic v. Champion Distribution Services*, 1996
20. *Land v. Rolm Corp.*, 1993
21. *Hoenigman v. McDonald's Corp.*, 1990
22. *Zaruba v. Whitey Co.*, 1989
23. *Hardy v. Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.*, 1987
24. *Snow Metal Products Co. v. Zielinski*, 1986
25. *Black v. Crawford Container Company*, 1984
26. *Mathis v. Cleveland Public Library*, 1984
27. *Zanco, Inc. v. Michigan Mut. Ins. Co.*, 1984
28. *Zielinski v. Ohio Unemployment Compensation Board of Review*, 1984
29. *Loede v. Smith*, 1983
30. *Zanco, Inc. v. Michigan Mutual Insurance Company*, 1983