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Mr. Duhamel is a partner in the Vorys Cleveland office and a member of the litigation group. He focuses his practice on complex litigation, class actions, electronic discovery and appellate practice. He advises and represents clients in connection with complex ESI issues, both prior to and during litigation, seeking the most cost effective means to avoid and resolve discovery disputes. He has frequently represented national banks in defense of consumer and commercial class actions, lender liability claims, and predatory lending claims. He has also represented clients in products liability disputes, disputes under CERCLA and RCRA, intellectual property litigation and general business litigation.

Mr. Duhamel is an active participant in the EDRM Model Code of Conduct Project, and has spoken on subjects related to ESI and e-discovery, class actions, and trial advocacy.

Career highlights include:

- Arguing more than twenty cases before various courts of appeal
- Developing substantial expertise in e-discovery and ESI
- Defending class actions and complex litigation in courts throughout the United States

Mr. Duhamel received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School and his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Case Western Reserve University.

Mr. Duhamel clerked for the Honorable Ann Aldrich of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Publications

“Electronic Record Retention,” *COSE Update*, July 2009

“Ready or Not: How To Prepare For An Effective Deposition,” *Smart Business Cleveland*, Dec. 2005

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Financial Institutions
Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection
Litigation

Industries

Financial Institutions

Education

The University of Chicago Law
School, J.D., 1993
Case Western Reserve University,
B.A., 1990, *summa cum laude*

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable Ann Aldrich,
United States District Court for
the Northern District of Ohio,
1993-1995

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“Predatory Lending and National Banks: The New Visitorial Powers, Preemption and Predatory Lending Regulations,” *Banking Law Journal*, May 2004 (121 Banking L.J. 455)

Client Alert: Court Ruling Impacts Lending Institutions' Posting Practices

Client Alert: Sedona Conference® Releases Latest Commentary on Inactive Information Sources

"Electronic Record Retention"

Professional and Community Activities

EDRM (Electronic Discovery Reference Model), participant

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Co-chair, Sub-Committee on Proposed Local Rule Governing ESI

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Trial Skills Seminar, Committee Member and past faculty member

Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, Board of Trustees

Honors and Awards

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, General Litigation, 2007

Events

Litigation Basics 2011

Consumer Law Seminar

2010 E-Discovery CLE

Litigation Basics

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio



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U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan