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At-A-Glance:

- Practice Areas: ERISA/Employee Benefits
- Education: Baldwin-Wallace College, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Mathematics and Economics; Case Western Reserve University, Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law, Juris Doctor, Cum Laude
- Bar Admissions: Supreme Court of Ohio, Northern District of Ohio, Southern District of Ohio, Northern District of Illinois
- Associations: Cleveland, Ohio State, & American Bar Association
- Civic Involvement: Strongsville Chamber of Commerce

Full Bio:

Jeff Smith is an attorney with Millisor & Nobil and has practiced in the area of employee benefits law since joining the firm in 2004. Jeff works with clients to create and maintain their retirement plans and health plans. He advises clients with healthcare plan issues, such as plan design and implementation, as well as the impact of COBRA and HIPAA on such plans. Jeff also advises employers that contribute to Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs) and Voluntary Employer Beneficiary Associations (VEBAs). Jeff works closely with Millisor & Nobil's labor group when benefits issues arise in labor negotiations and when multiemployer pension plan withdrawal liability issues arise. He also works with the litigation department when litigation involves ERISA issues.

Jeff received his undergraduate degree Summa Cum Laude from Baldwin-Wallace College in 2001, where he studied both mathematics and economics. Jeff then earned his Juris Doctor Cum Laude from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2004. While in law school, Jeff served as Executive Notes Editor and earlier as Associate Editor of the *Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine*.

Jeff resides in a suburb of Cleveland with his wife, Jennifer. He is a member of the Strongsville Chamber of Commerce.