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Hely is an associate in the firm's Professional Liability Department, where she focuses her practice on the defense of municipalities and their employees, real estate professionals, and other licensed professionals. She represents clients in a variety of civil litigation matters, with an emphasis on professional liability, public sector liability, business disputes, and claims involving alleged negligence, misrepresentation, fraud, and breach of contract.

Her practice includes defending municipalities and their employees in matters involving alleged misconduct, constitutional claims, and issues of sovereign immunity. She also represents real estate agents and brokers in disputes involving alleged negligence, misrepresentation, disclosure obligations, and contractual issues. Additionally, she represents business entities and executives in civil litigation involving allegations of fraud, breach of contract, and other business related claims.

Hely is actively involved throughout all stages of litigation, including drafting pleadings and motions, managing discovery, and developing case strategies. She approaches each matter with a commitment to thoughtful advocacy and practical solutions tailored to her clients' needs.

Hely earned her *juris doctor* from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. She joined the firm as a Summer Associate while attending law school and returned to the firm following graduation.

Outside the office, Hely enjoys reading, traveling, and helping her husband with their family business. She also enjoys staying active and can be found trying a new Pilates class.

Hely is admitted to practice in Ohio.

Education

Practices

- Lawyers' Professional Liability
- Real Estate E&O Liability
- Public Entity & Civil Rights Litigation

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D., 2026)
- Clemson University (B.S., 2023)

Admissions

- Ohio, 2026

Languages

- Hindi
- Gujarati