

National Union Fire Insurance Co. of
Pittsburgh, PA.

Case No. 2008-1334

E N T R Y

v.

Richard O. Wuerth; Lane, Alton & Horst

This cause came before the Court on the certification of a state law question from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Upon review of the preliminary memoranda pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XVIII(6),

It is determined that the Court will answer the following question:

“Under Ohio law, can a legal malpractice claim be maintained directly against a law firm when all of the relevant principals and employees have either been dismissed from the lawsuit or were never sued in the first instance?”

It is ordered by the Court that petitioner shall file its merit brief within 40 days of the date of this entry and the parties shall otherwise proceed in accordance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI, and S.Ct.Prac.R. XVIII(7).

THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice