Mr. Renner was appointed Executive Director of the Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation in January 2002. As chief counsel for the Attorney General of the State of Ohio he played a key role in Ohio's litigation against the major tobacco companies. Renner served as Ohio's lead lawyer in the original litigation between Ohio and the major tobacco manufacturers and lobbied in Washington on multiple occasions for the McCain bill, which was an integral component of the settlement. After the failure of the McCain bill, Renner worked to instigate a new strategy to propose a states-only settlement with the tobacco industry and was involved daily in the discussions that eventually led to the master settlement agreement (MSA). On behalf of Ohio Attorney General Montgomery, he was actively involved in negotiations with tobacco product manufacturers to reduce their marketing activities, especially those targeting youth. Renner served as Ohio's sole representative at the MSA-established Triennial Conference, which brought together State Public Health agency officials, representatives of state Attorney Generals and the tobacco industry to discuss progress in the arena of tobacco-use cessation and youth access prevention. He is a passionate advocate for tobacco control.

**Thursday, December 2, 2004**
**12:15 to 1:15 PM**
**Wolstein Auditorium**
The Wolstein Research Building
Cornell and Circle Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

The lecture will be held at the Wolstein Research Building at Cornell and Circle Drive, on the Case campus. Parking is available in the Cornell Parking Garage. When heading south on Cornell Road, the Parking Garage will be on your left. To get to the Wolstein Building, please take a left out of the garage and head south. The Wolstein Building will be on your left hand side.

Free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to mmr8@case.edu or 368-1617 for lunch count.