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“I am a litigator who represents clients in complex commercial disputes in state and federal courts across the country.”

Mark has extensive experience working with clients and in-house counsel litigating complex commercial disputes including supplier-focused automotive litigation, contract disputes, construction, product liability claims, and other business torts. He has also represented insurers, businesses, and individuals in a variety of negligence, general liability, insurance coverage, premises liability, and personal injury disputes.

Mark assists clients with all of their business needs from formation to contracts and commercial dealings, to dispute resolution and litigation, serving as outside general counsel for a number of them. He helps business owners with transactional matters including disposition of entities and real estate, drafting ownership agreements, real estate documents, leases, employment agreements, supply contracts, regulatory issues, and licensing, including liquor and cannabis licensing.

Business Litigation

- Automotive
- Construction and Development
- Financial Institutions
- Hospitality

Education

- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 2009
 - J.D.

- Michigan State University, 2002
 - B.S., Human Biology
 - B.A., Economics

Memberships

- Michigan Bar Association
 - Business Law; Insurance and Indemnity Law; Litigation; Negligence Law Sections
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- American Inns of Court

Admissions

- Michigan, 2009
- Indiana, 2020
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, 2019
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2018
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2011

Professional Achievements

- Michigan *Super Lawyers*, 2025-2026
- Michigan *Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars," 2014-2019