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“I am a trial lawyer engaged in assisting clients in resolving disputes.”

I have represented clients in a wide variety of business and products liability actions. I have been, among other things, national trial counsel for a manufacturer of medical devices, national trial counsel for a manufacturer of certain silicone products, and select regional counsel for a manufacturer of seat belts and airbags. I have tried cases across a variety of sectors including commercial, general business, employment, products liability, tax, and personal injury, etc.

Business Litigation

- Automotive
- Labor and Employment

Education

- University of Michigan Law School, 1970
 - J.D.
- University of Michigan, 1967
 - B.A.

Memberships

- Michigan Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Detroit Bar Association

- American Bar Association
- Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Federal Bar Association
 - Detroit Chapter
 - Litigation Section, former Co-chair
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Fellow

Admissions

- Michigan, 1970
- Florida, 1990
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2013
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2011
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2011
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, 2011
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2010
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 1998
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1980
- U.S. Tax Court, 1974
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1970

Professional Achievements

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2013-2027
- Michigan *Leading Lawyers*, 2014-2025
 - Advisory Board, 2024-2025
 - "Detroit 500 Most Powerful Leaders," 2025
- Michigan *Super Lawyers*, 2011-2016
- *dbusiness*, "Top Lawyers," 2010; 2013; 2017; 2019-2020
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating
- Wayne State University School of Law, former Adjunct Professor