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Not everyone can get excited about energy law and aviation law, but I guess that's what makes me unique. An avid and curious learner, I'm always seeking a deeper understanding so that I can help companies across the oil and gas industry overcome their greatest legal challenges.

Outside of Mike Meyers, I serve as Treasurer of the Aviation Law Section Council of the State Bar of Michigan. I'm also a member of the Legal and Legislative Committee for the Michigan Oil and Gas Association and on the Board of Directors for CDS Lakeshore Head Start.

### EDUCATION

**The University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

**Michigan Oil and Gas Association**, Member  
**Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation**, Member  
**State Bar of Michigan**, Member  
**Aviation Law Section**, Treasurer  
**Grand Rapids Bar Association**, Member  
**CDS Lakeshore Headstart**, Board of Directors, Past President, President, Secretary

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in *Grand Rapids Magazine's* 2019 and 2022-2024 *Top Lawyers*

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appellate Law
- Aviation
- Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights
- Banking and Commercial Lending
- Colleges and Universities
- Commercial Litigation
- Condemnation
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Educational Institutions
- Environmental
- Municipal Litigation
- Oil and Gas
- Property Tax
- Property Tax Appeals
- Property Tax Disputes
- Tax

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Michigan, 2009
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit