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I have been with Mika Meyers for 50 years as an associate, partner, managing member, and now Of Counsel. I no longer need to work and am fortunate to be able to select cases or projects that are interesting and challenge me intellectually. I serve as a director of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association and enjoy meeting with all of my friends and clients in the industry.

On the many days when I am not working, I build furniture, turn wooden bowls on my lathe, golf, bicycle, play ice hockey, or relax on the beach at our Lake Michigan cottage.

### EDUCATION

**The University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, Michigan Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*  
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**Calvin College**, Bachelor's Degree

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

**Grand Rapids Bar Association**, Member  
**Federal Bar Association**, Member  
**State Bar of Michigan**, Member  
**Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference**, Life Member

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- AV rated by Martindale Hubbell
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America and named "Grand Rapids' 2022 Oil and Gas Law Lawyer of the Year"
- Listed in Michigan Super Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in Grand Rapids Magazine's 2020 Top Lawyers

### AREA OF PRACTICE

- Condemnation
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environmental
- Oil and Gas

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- U.S. District Court (Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan)
- U.S. Court of Appeals (Sixth Circuit)
- U.S. Tax Court