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I have extensive experience in the areas of labor, employment and wrongful discharge law, business litigation, shareholder disputes, noncompete agreements and unfair competition and trade secret litigation and employee misconduct investigations, including fraud and fraud litigation. My driving force is to give my clients my best and help them achieve an ideal result.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Business & Commercial
- Commercial Litigation
- Educational Institutions
- Health Care
- Labor Arbitration
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Colleges and Universities
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Employment Litigation
- Labor and Employment
- Manufacturing
- Technology and Intellectual Property

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan, 1981
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee
Hope College Honors: Magna Cum Laude Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Grand Rapids Bar Association Past Chair of Judicial Review Committee
American Bar Association Member
State Bar of Michigan Member
State Bar of Michigan Character and Fitness – Standing Committee Member–Vice Chair
Michigan State Bar Foundation Fellow
National Association of College and University Attorneys Member
Indian Trails Camp Past President and Board Member
Autism Support of Kent County Past Board Member/Advisory Board Member
Boy Scouts of America, Gerald R. Ford Council Member–At–Large and Former Executive Board Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America
- Named by Best Lawyers in America as Grand Rapids' 2022 Litigation – Labor and Employment Law Lawyer of the Year and Grand Rapids' 2019 Employment Law – Individuals Lawyer of the Year
- Selected for inclusion in Grand Rapids Magazine's 2019, 2020 and 2021 Top Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in Michigan Super Lawyers

PRACTICE CHAIR

- Civil Litigation
- Public Schools
- Colleges and Universities

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- **The City of Grand Rapids v. Grand Rapids Police Command Officers Association, Matthew Janiskee, et al**, (W.D. Mich. 17-cv-113 Maloney, P.) successfully tried to verdict a declaratory action and successfully defended against claims alleging unlawful wiretapping of telephone conversations **Spectrum Hospital v. Tooling Systems Group, Inc.**, (W.D. Mich. 17-cv-642 Quist, J.) successfully represented the Defendant obtaining a summary judgment on a claim to collect health insurance benefits.
- **Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., et al v Denzil, et al**, (Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 08-096013-CK), lead defense counsel for former employees in a multi-million dollar trade secret claim.
- **J.J.B. Hillard, W. L. Lyons, Inc. v Kevin Clark, et al.**, 2007 Case No. 1:07-cv-811
- **Sally Bell-Mathias v ANR Pipeline Company**, 2003 WL 21871886 (Mich App) (2003)
- **Ferris State University, Board of Trustees v Ferris Faculty Association**, MEA/NEA, 11 MPER 29050 (1998)
- **Michael H. Poole v Ferris State University**, 1997 Mich App LEXIS 651 (1997)
- **Horace Thomas Ludwig v Board of Trustees of Ferris State University**, 123 F3d 404 (1997)
- **Great Lakes Sales Inc v State Tax Commission**, 194 Mich App 271 (1992)
- **NLRB v Beacon Light Nursing Home**, 825 F2d 1076 (6th Cir 1987)