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Behind the miles of small black text, the law is about the relationships between people, governments, and businesses. It's a tool to help our businesses, families, and communities function safely and with definition that allows better cooperation. As such, in my practice, I endeavor to build trustworthy client-relationships, build legal relationships that are well-considered and sturdy, and solve problems.

My practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, general corporate matters, entity formation, real estate litigation, and shareholder issues and disputes. In these areas, I seek to aid my clients in defining their legal roles and relationships with good planning, counsel, and, when necessary, appropriate recourse.

When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my wife, traveling, rock-climbing, and reading. I grew up in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area and enjoy staying connected in the community with friends and family.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa 2018 Juris Doctorate

Honors: *Order of the Coif*

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan 2013 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan, Member

Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers Ones to Watch
- Selected for inclusion in Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star
- Selected for inclusion in *Grand Rapids Magazine's* 2022-2024 Top Lawyers

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Banking and Commercial Lending
- Business & Commercial
- Business Succession Planning
- Entity Formation
- Manufacturing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate

BAR ADMISSIONS

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