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My practice spans several areas of the law, and that's something I enjoy. Clients often have concerns that don't fit neatly into a single box and being cross-disciplined helps me recognize the different options and solutions available. It also gives me the opportunity to meet people of diverse backgrounds and avocations. The most rewarding aspect of my practice is meeting interesting people and helping them solve the challenges in their lives.

Away from work, I spend time with family and enjoy everything from the excitement of an outdoor adventure to the relaxation of reading a good book. Variety is truly the spice of life.

### EDUCATION

**Wayne State University Law School**, Detroit, Michigan, 1988 Honors: *Chancellor, Moot Court Honors: Member, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team*  
**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan, 1984 B.A., Bachelor of Arts  
 Honors: *With Honors* Major: Political Science Major: International Studies

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

**Grand Rapids Bar Association**, Member  
**American Bar Association**, Member  
**State Bar of Michigan**, Member  
**National Order of Barristers**, Member  
**Business Network International**, Member

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America
- Selected for inclusion in Grand Rapids Magazine's 2019-2024 Top Lawyers
- AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubbell
- 2024 Michael S. Barnes Award

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appellate Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Condemnation
- Elder Law
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Probate and Trust Disputes
- Real Estate

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan, 1988
- U.S. District Court Western District of Michigan, 1988
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan, 2004