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One of the many rewards of my practice is learning about what my clients accomplished during their lifetimes. Listening to their stories – each unique in its own way – provides an interesting window into people’s lives, and I don’t take this aspect of my job for granted. Our Firm really does “get” our clients and having conversation is where this understanding begins.

In my spare time, I am a board member for Sunset Retirement Communities, which ties directly to my knowledge of complex estate planning, probate litigation, trust administration, probate administration, and elder law.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, College of Law East Lansing, Michigan
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan Probate, Estate Planning and Real Property Sections Member
American Bar Association, Member
Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member
West Michigan Estate Planning Council, Member
Sunset Retirement Communities, Board Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Grand Rapids Magazine’s 2019 and 2020 Top Lawyers
- Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2009 to 2013

AREA OF PRACTICE

- Elder Law
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Probate and Trust Disputes
- Tax

BAR ADMISSIONS

Michigan