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My practice includes the general representation of established and emerging energy and natural resources companies in Michigan. It's a complex world with constantly shifting laws and regulations, but I thoroughly enjoy the challenge.

From legal strategies involving acquisition of land and water rights, to pipeline rights-of-way, to numerous regulatory and permitting issues, my ultimate goal is helping my clients succeed.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

— Energy and Natural Resources

— Oil and Gas

BAR ADMISSIONS

— Michigan, 1974

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1974

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Honors: Order of the Coif

University of Michigan, 1971 A.B.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Michigan Oil and Gas Association, Member, 1974 – Present Past Chairman, Legal and Legislative Committee

Adrian, Michigan, City Gas Rate Commission, 1983–1984, 1986, 1991, 1994–1995, 1999–2000, 2005–2006, 2009, 2012
Commissioner

State Bar of Michigan Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

— Listed in the Best Lawyers in America and named by Best Lawyers as Grand Rapids' 2012 Oil & Gas Lawyer of the Year