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I have practiced law at Mika Meyers for over 30 years and I've enjoyed it immensely. In addition to practicing law, I enjoy government, and in November of 2020, the voters elected me Ada Township Supervisor. Although balancing this role with my full-time job gets quite busy, it's also fascinating, and I am thankful every day I get to practice law and govern in a township with amazing people.

When not engaged in law or government, I like spending time with my family and friends in Grand Rapids and at our cottage up north. I also relax by reading fiction, history, philosophy, and religion. Other hobbies include football, hunting, fishing, and running.

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1988 Honors: *With Honors*
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1984 B.A., Bachelor of Arts Honors: *With Honors*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Grand Rapids Bar Association
American Bar Association
State Bar of Michigan
Ada Township Supervisor
Ada Township Planning Commission, Former Long-Term Board Member/Chair
Kent County Building Authority, Former Long-Term Board Member/Vice Chair
Ada Christian School Board, Former Board Member/Executive Committee
Grand Rapids Christian School Association, Former Member Board of Trustees/ Long Range Planning Committee
Grand Rapids Christian High School Board, Former Board Member/Chair
Madison Square CRC, Former Deacon/Construction Committee Chair/ Legacy Board
Calvin University, Former Parent Council Board Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America
- Named by Best Lawyers in America as Grand Rapids' 2022 Municipal Law Lawyer of the Year and Grand Rapids' 2015 Land Use and Zoning Law 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
- AV rated by Martindale Hubbell

AREA OF PRACTICE

- Banking and Commercial Lending
- Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights
- Business & Commercial
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Law
- General Legal Counsel
- Municipal Litigation
- Ordinance Enforcement and Prosecution
- Personal Injury and Wrongful Death
- Real Estate
- Zoning and Land Use Planning

BAR ADMISSIONS

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