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I have been with Mika Meyers for 50 years as an associate, partner, managing member, and now Of Counsel. I no longer need to work and am fortunate to be able to select cases or projects that are interesting and challenge me intellectually. I serve as a director of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association and enjoy meeting with all of my friends and clients in the industry.

On the many days when I am not working, I build furniture, turn wooden bowls on my lathe, golf, bicycle, play ice hockey, or relax on the beach at our Lake Michigan cottage.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Condemnation
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environmental
- Oil and Gas

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- U.S. District Court (Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan)
- U.S. Court of Appeals (Sixth Circuit)
- U.S. Tax Court

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors: *Order of the Coif*
Calvin College, Bachelor's Degree

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member
Federal Bar Association, Member
State Bar of Michigan, Member
Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference, Life Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AV rated by Martindale Hubbell
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America and named "Grand Rapids' 2022 Oil and Gas Law Lawyer of the Year"
- Listed in Michigan Super Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in *Grand Rapids Magazine's* 2020 and 2023-2026 Top Lawyers