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Education

Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D., *cum laude*, 1990

Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
B.A., Economics, 1987

Legal Employment

Varnum
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1996
Partner
Chairman, Public Corporations/Securities Law Group, 1999 - Present

Bird & Myers, P.C.
Atlanta, Georgia
Associate, 1993 - 1996

King & Spalding
Atlanta, Georgia
Associate, 1990 - 1993

Admitted to Practice:
State of Michigan
State of Georgia
State of Colorado

Practice Areas

Corporate and Securities Law including public and private securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, formation of limited liability companies and limited partnerships, preparing stock option and other equity compensation plans, angel and venture capital financing, and general corporate representation. Advice concerning public company reporting requirements, insider trading and beneficial ownership reporting.

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Professional Affiliations

State Bar of Michigan

Grand Rapids Bar Association

Continuing Education

American Bar Association Postgraduate Course in Securities Law (2 day national seminar - attended 3 years);

Venture Capital Boot Camp for Lawyers (2 day seminar in California)

Representative Transactions

Applied Films Corporation underwritten public offerings (\$72 million in 2000 and \$88 million in 2001);

Initial public offerings for Macatawa Bank Corporation and for Clarkston Financial Corporation;

Counsel to underwriters and placement agents, including Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Robert W. Baird, and Donnelly Penman;

Formation of Grand Rapids-based private hedge fund (believed to be the only hedge fund based in West Michigan);

Represented Independent Bank Corporation on two underwritten offerings of trust preferred securities;

Private placements of equity securities to accredited investors;

Securities offerings registered in the State of Michigan;

Securities, mergers and acquisitions, and general representation of public companies

References from CEOs and CFOs available upon request