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## Education

Cornell University Law School  
Ithaca, New York  
J.D., 1984  
Member, Moot Court Board  
Research Assistant to Professor Harry H. Henn

Alma College  
Alma, Michigan  
B.A., *cum laude*, 1981  
Varsity football and baseball

## Legal Employment

Varnum  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1990  
Partner  
Chair of Policy Committee, 2006-2008

Admitted to Practice:  
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan  
All Michigan state courts

## Practice Areas

Corporate Governance; Securities; Mergers and Acquisitions

Mike is a partner in the Corporate practice group and serves as Chair of the Firm and its Policy Committee. His specialties include corporate governance, securities, and mergers and acquisitions. He represents several of the firm's clients whose securities are traded publicly in corporate governance, securities law compliance and mergers and acquisitions. He has managed and led a variety of public equity and debt offerings for financial services and manufacturing companies. Mike is also active in advising clients in venture capital transactions.

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## **Publications and Presentations**

*Law of Corporations*, 3rd Edition, West Publications (1983) (contributor and research assistant)

*Agency and Partnership*, West Publications (1985) (contributor and research assistant)

Speaker at seminars on corporate and business matters sponsored by the University of Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education and banking matters sponsored by Fulcrum Information Services

## **Professional Affiliations**

State Bar of Michigan

Grand Rapids Bar Association

American Society of Corporate Secretaries

## **Honors**

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> since 2005

## **Community Involvement**

The Right Place Program (Board Member)

YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids (Member, Board of Directors)

Dean's Advisory Board of the Seidman College of Business at Grand Valley State University

American Cancer Society and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Project coordinator for fundraising)

Blythefield Country Club (Immediate Past President)

Little League baseball coach