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Education

University of Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D., *cum laude*, 1985

Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
B.A., History, 1982

Legal Employment

Varnum
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1985
Partner

Admitted to Practice:
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan
United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
United States Court of Federal Claims
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
All Michigan state courts

Practice Areas

Complex Commercial and Tort Litigation, Trials and Arbitrations, Mediation

Honors

Fellow, Michigan State Bar Foundation
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Teaching and Presentations

Presenter, Spring Meeting 2008, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association, "Closing Argument: Guiding The Jury To Do The Right Thing"

Instructor, Litigation Boot Camp, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2008)

Instructor, Hillman Advanced Trial Skills Workshop, Federal Bar Association, West Michigan Chapter (2008)

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Instructor, Hillman Trial Skills Workshop, Federal Bar Association, West Michigan Chapter (2006-2007)

Moderator, ABA Annual Meeting, August 2007, "Trial Themes: How to Weave Your Trial Theme into the Entire Trial"

Instructor, Litigation Boot Camp, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2006)

Presenter, Spring Meeting 2006, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association

Instructor, Litigation Boot Camp, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2004)

Presenter, European Law Students' Association Seminar on American Law at University of Cologne (1996, 1997)

Publications

Co-Author, Presented at ABA Program, Masters of the Courtroom: A Display of Innovative and Proven Trial Techniques, "Closing Argument: Guiding The Jury To Do The Right Thing"

Author, TortSource (Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association quarterly publication), Summer 2007 Issue, "Winning Does Not Require Fighting"

Author, American Bar Association Trial Techniques Spring 2007 Newsletter, "Tell The Jury's Story"

Contributor, *Hospitality Law*, Stephen Barth, Second Edition, "International Snapshot – Negligence" (2006)

Author, American Bar Association Trial Techniques Fall 2005 Newsletter, "Gaining Control By Letting Go (Part II)"

Author, American Bar Association Trial Techniques Fall 2004 Newsletter, "Gaining Control By Letting Go"

Author, The Brief (Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association Magazine), Summer 2005 Issue, "How to be Remembered: Stories and Themes During Trials"

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association (Business Law Section, Business and Corporate Litigation Committee; Litigation Section; Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, Trial Techniques Committee and The Brief Editorial Board Standing Committee; Ethics and Professionalism Committee)

State Bar of Michigan (Alternative Dispute Resolution, Litigation, Negligence Law Sections; Committee on Civil Procedure & Courts; Court Liaison Committee; ADR Section Board)

American Association for Justice

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Community Involvement

Bethany Christian Services (Board member)

LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church (elder, deacon, various committees)

Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan (Board member, current volunteer)

Jellema House/Pathfinder Resources, Inc. (Board member)

MOKA, Inc. (Board Member)

Grand Rapids Area Chapter of the Calvin College Alumni Association (Board member, current CAT committee member)

Representative Matters

American West Medical Company, Inc, et al v Datel, Inc (United States District Court for the District of Kansas; Honorable John W. Livingston); represented Datel, Inc., in a trade dress infringement action.

Art Technologies, Inc v SAF-HOLLAND USA, Inc (United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Honorable Timothy S. Black); represented SAF-HOLLAND USA, Inc. in a breach of contract action.

Automatic Inspection Systems, Inc d/b/a AIS Container Handling v Ideas In Motion, Inc., et al. (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Hon. Donald A. Johnston); represented Automatic Inspection Systems in a non-competition action (including three-day evidentiary hearing).

Barker v Lester Coggins Trucking, Inc, et al (Stark County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio; Honorable Sara Lioi); represented Lester Coggins Trucking in a sexual harassment action (through trial).

Barragan, et al v LCT Transportation Services, Inc (United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; Honorable James Lawrence King); represented LCT Transportation, Inc. in a Fair Labor Standards Act action (through trial).

Bosscher v Progressive Architecture Engineering Planning, et al (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable David Soet); represented Progressive Architecture Engineering Planning in an architectural malpractice action.

Cole v Lester Coggins Trucking, Inc, et al (Seventh Judicial Circuit Court for St. Johns County, Florida; Honorable J. Michael Traynor); represented Lester Coggins Trucking in a wrongful death action.

Cryogenic Product Recovery, Inc v Messer Griesheim Industries, Inc, et al (United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; Honorable Benjamin F. Gibson); represented Cryogenic Product Recovery in a breach of joint venture agreement action.

DePriest v Print Technologies & Services, Inc (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Dennis B. Leiber); represented Print Technologies & Services, Inc. in a breach of contract action (through trial).

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Dubus v Anderson and Dise (United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; Honorable Joseph G. Scoville); represented Cynthia Anderson and Nathan Dise in a personal injury action (through trial).

Dykstra v Kent County Road Commission (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Dennis Kolenda); represented Kent County Road Commission through trial of a personal injury action (through trial).

Flexfab, Inc v The United States (United States Court of Federal Claims; Honorable Bohdan A. Futey); represented Flexfab, Inc. in a breach of contract action.

Guarnieri v Archway Cookies, Inc (United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division; Honorable Magistrate Judge Armstrong); represented Archway Cookies in a distributor dispute action.

Jacques v Royal Plastics (Kent County Circuit Court; Honorable Donald A. Johnston); represented Royal Plastics, Inc., in a sales commission action (through trial).

Klimek, et al v Bethany Christian Services, et al (United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, Western Division; Honorable Paul A. Zoss); represented Bethany Christian Services in an age discrimination and defamation action.

Larsen v Super Service, Inc (15th Judicial Circuit Court for Palm Beach County, Florida; Honorable Jorge Labarga); represented Super Service in a personal injury action (through trial).

Lazarz v Gainey Transportation Services, Inc, et al (Wayne County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Kathleen MacDonald); represented Gainey Transportation in a personal injury action.

Lifetouch National School Studios, Inc v Jodie Myers (United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division; Honorable Gordon J. Quist); representing Ms. Myers in a non-competition action.

Marinette Marine Corporation, et al v Basic Marine, Inc, et al (United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division; Hon. Richard Alan Enslin); representing Defendants in an admiralty action.

Professional Business Services, Inc v Saint Mary's Health Services, et al (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable George S. Butth); represented Saint Mary's Health Services in a breach of contract action.

Reimer v Holland USA, Inc, et al (Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Wisconsin); represented Holland USA, Inc., in a product liability action.

Rice v Sunrise Express, Inc, et al (United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division; Honorable William C. Lee); represented Sunrise Express in a Family Medical Leave Act action (through trial).

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Superior Aviation, Inc v Capital Region Airport Authority (Clinton County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Randy L. Tahvonen); represented Superior Aviation in an action for declaratory judgment.

United Rentals, Inc v Terry Grasman, et al (United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; Honorable Gordon J. Quist); represented Terry Grasman in a non-compete action.

R. VanderLind & Son, Inc v Tridonn Construction Company, et al (Oceana County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Anthony A. Monton); represented R. VanderLind & Son, Inc. in a construction bond action (through trial).

Vos v Valley City Sign Company (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable George S. Buth); represented Jack Vos in a sales commission action.

Young v Gainey Transportation Services, Inc, et al (Kent County Circuit Court, Michigan; Honorable Dennis Leiber); represented Gainey Transportation in a personal injury action (through trial).