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Employment** Varnum
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Landman, Latimer, Clink, & Robb
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Associate and Partner, 1968 - 1983

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Areas** Estate Planning Law; Probate Law

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Affiliations** Grand Rapids Bar Association

State Bar of Michigan (Probate and Estate Planning Section; Probate and Estate
Planning Council, Chairman, 1986 - 1987)

Western Michigan Estate Planning Council (Past President)

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Publications and Presentations

Co-author: "Michigan Statutory Wills," Michigan State Bar Journal, July, 1985

Co-author: "Drafting Wills and Trusts," Michigan Basic Practice Handbook, 1981

"How to Increase Flexibility of Testamentary Trusts to Carry Out Decedent's Objectives," Estate Planning, Summer 1975

"Michigan Inheritance Taxation of Contingent Remainders and Interests Subject to a Power of Appointment," Michigan State Bar Journal, April 1975

"Deferred Payment of Michigan Inheritance Tax and Michigan's Estate Tax," Michigan State Bar Journal, May 1974

Co-author: "The Trust Department in Transition," Trusts and Estates, October, 1973

Honors

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

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