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Listed attorneys and their areas of practice:

#### GRAND RAPIDS, MI

- **Frederick D. Dilley**

Arbitration

Mediation

Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

- **Scott H. Hogan**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

- **Todd W. Hoppe**

Tax Law

- **Lawrence Korolewicz**

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

- **Jack A. Siebers**

Corporate Law

- **Thomas R. TerMaat**

Insurance Law

- **Jack Van Coevering**

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Tax Law

- **Lynwood P. VandenBosch**

Corporate Law



- **Paul D. Yared**

Corporate Law

Insurance Law

**LANSING, MI**

- **Charles E. Barbieri**

Environmental Law

First Amendment Law

Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – First Amendment

Natural Resources Law

- **Scott A. Chernich**

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- **Allan J. Claypool**

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

- **Anna K. Gibson**

Trusts and Estates

- **Brian G. Goodenough**

Insurance Law

Litigation – Municipal

Litigation – Real Estate

Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

- **Matt G. Hrebec**

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

- **Melissa J. Jackson**

Employment Law – Management

- **Charles A. Janssen**

Elder Law

Trusts and Estates

- **James B. Jensen, Jr.**

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Tax Law



- **Stephen I. Jurmu**  
Corporate Governance Law  
Corporate Law  
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Richard C. Kraus**  
Health Care Law
- **David M. Lick**  
Arbitration  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Mediation  
Project Finance Law
- **Stephen J. Lowney**  
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Thomas R. Meagher**  
Commercial Litigation
- **Douglas A. Mielock**  
Elder Law  
Litigation – Trusts and Estates  
Non-Profit/Charities Law  
Trusts and Estates
- **Gary J. McRay**  
Health Care Law
- **Steven L. Owen**  
Banking and Finance Law  
Financial Services Regulation Law  
Real Estate Law
- **Scott L. Mandel**  
Bet-the-company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Law  
Litigation – Antitrust
- **Frank H. Reynolds**  
Bet-the-company Litigation  
Criminal Defense: General Practice  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar  
Family Law
- **Michael D. Sanders**  
Workers' Compensation – Employers



- **Jean G. Schtokal**  
International Trade and Finance Law
- **Webb A. Smith**  
Commercial Litigation  
Energy Law  
First Amendment Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Oil and Gas Law
- **Scott A. Storey**  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation – Real Estate  
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Deanna Swisher**  
Commercial Litigation
- **Brent A. Titus**  
Litigation – Real Estate

**SOUTHFIELD, MI**

- **Dirk H. Beckwith**  
Construction Law
- **Michael R. Blum**  
Employment Law – Management  
Labor Law – Management
- **Julie I. Fershtman**  
Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Law
- **Gilbert H. Frimet**  
Health Care Law
- **Lisa J. Hamameh**  
Municipal Law
- **John M. Kamins**  
Corporate Law
- **Frank T. Mamat**  
Labor Law – Management
- **Paul Millenbach**  
Mass Tort Litigation
- **Brian J. Renaud**  
Administrative/Regulatory Law



- **Bruce A. Vande Vusse**

Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants