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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



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- **Bruce A. Vande Vusse**
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants