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Services

Employment and Labor

Employment Litigation

Governmental and Public
Entities

Human Resources Counseling
and Training

Labor Relations

Public Finance

Industries

Government and Public Sector

K-12 Education

Education

Wayne State University Law
School, J.D. 1980

Portland State University, B.A.
1976

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Languages

Dutch



John H. Willems

Of Counsel

John H. Willems brings to his labor and employment clients the unique perspective of having been both a union and management representative.

A practicing attorney for more than 25 years, John has extensive experience in every facet of labor and employment law, including complex employment and class action litigation in state and federal court, collective bargaining, contract and interest arbitration, as well as administrative proceedings before the EEOC, NLRB and MERC. John has a consistent record of achieving favorable results in trials, hearings and negotiations in high-exposure labor disputes and summary dismissals of lawsuits.

On the entertainment side, John has represented recording artists and record labels, and has counseled and advised musicians, producers, film makers, visual artists and dancers on business and legal issues. He has also been active as a recording and performing musician and sound designer, producer, recording studio owner/operator and videographer in his own right. John is also a tireless supporter and advocate of arts and culture in the community, providing pro bono legal assistance to artists and arts organizations, as well as contributing countless hours of volunteer time in many other ways.