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(stories from the Metro Detroit legal scene, past and present)

Areas of Practice

Auto negligence, No-Fault, Premises Liability, General Negligence, Litigation and ADR.

Experience

Bernstein & Bernstein-plaintiff personal injury litigation 1990-2015.

Landry, Mazzeo & Dembinski-defense personal injury litigation 2015-2021.

Neutral Case Evaluator: Wayne County.

SCAO certified Mediator: 2003-present.

Memberships, Articles and Presentations

Michigan Association for Justice.

Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

Detroit Bar Association, Bar Foundation Trustee, Fellow.

Co-Chair, Detroit Bar Association No-Fault Committee; Chairman, Work Life Balance Committee

Catholic Lawyers Society of Detroit-past Board Member and President

Detroit Catholic Central Alumni Board of Directors.

Shamrock Bar Association-Board Member and past President.

Mock Trial Coach-Catholic Central High School

State Bar of Michigan Litigation Section-Board Member, past Chairman.

Current member of State Bar of Michigan Public Outreach Committee, and Professionalism and Civility Committee

Numerous articles published in Michigan Lawyers Weekly, Detroit Legal News, and Observer Newspapers. Monthly contributor-Detroit Lawyer Magazine

Profiled in Detroit Free Press, January 30, 2014 and Michigan Lawyers Weekly, February 3, 2020.

I have made conference presentations on Premises Liability Law, and the new Michigan No-Fault Law.

I have served as a speaker and emcee at many legal, Catholic and athletic banquets and events, including many years as the emcee of the annual Judge Kaye Tertzag Purple Sport Coat Dinner.

Mediation Procedures

No administrative fees, no cancellation charges. Summaries provided 3 days before hearing.

Hourly rate-\$250, divided equally among participating parties.

Hearings conducted in person, Zoom or phone.