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I enjoy helping individuals navigate their way through the law and the legal system in a down-to-earth manner in the areas of estate and trust planning, probate and trust administration, business and commercial law, and real estate law. I began my legal career gaining valuable experience as a full-time law clerk in the Kent County Circuit Court for several years.

I am a Grand Rapids native and now live in Byron Center with my wife and two children. In the fall I suffer through the University of Michigan's football season, especially on the last day of the regular season (Yes, even despite recent success. Make sure to ask me about The Game in 2024!). My three favorite bands are listed in the *Most Hated Rock Bands of All Time*. (Can you figure out which three bands they are?)

### EDUCATION

**University of Richmond School of Law**, Richmond, Virginia, 2005  
**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2002

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

#### State Bar of Michigan

Probate & Estate Planning Section  
Elder Law & Disability Rights Section  
Business Law Section

#### Grand Rapids Bar Association

Treasurer (2021-2023)  
Board of Trustees, Trustee (2017-2020)  
Young Lawyers Section, Chair (2010-2011)  
Probate & Estate Planning Section  
Social Interaction Committee, Chair (2017-2020)

### PUBLICATION

*Commonsense Advice for the Young Lawyer*, Michigan Bar Journal, November 2015

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Estate and Trust Planning
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Business & Commercial
- Real Estate

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan, 2005
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2005