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One of the most rewarding aspects of practicing law is developing strong relationships with clients and helping them navigate the legal issues that affect their organizations and communities. I enjoy taking complex legal questions, identifying the practical considerations involved, and working closely with clients to develop clear and effective solutions. In my municipal practice, I assist local governments with a variety of matters, and I particularly value the opportunity to understand each client's objectives and provide advice tailored to its unique needs. Whether addressing a day-to-day issue or a more complex dispute, my goal is to be responsive, practical, and focused on helping clients achieve the best possible outcome.

After practicing law in Chicago for several years, I am excited to return home to West Michigan and reconnect with the community where I grew up. Outside of the office, I enjoy spending time with my wife and children, especially traveling together and exploring new places. I also enjoy discovering new restaurants and cheering on the Michigan State Spartans.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, 2012
Honors: Dean's List

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan
Member

American Bar Association
Member

International Association of Privacy Professionals
Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch List for Tax Law (2023 to present) and Litigation and Controversy – Tax (2024 to present)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Cybersecurity Threats to Critical Infrastructure*, The Florida Bar Journal, May/June 2023
- *After TransUnion, Lower Courts Grapple with Article III Standing in Data Breach Lawsuits*, American Bar Association, April 2022

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Litigation
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Marijuana Regulation
- Municipal Law
- Municipal Litigation
- Ordinance Enforcement and Prosecution
- Property Tax
- Public Utility Systems
- Zoning and Land Use Planning

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- Illinois
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court for Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims