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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Domestic Relations/Family Law (Trial and Appellate levels)  
State Bar Character and Fitness Defense  
Corporate Collections

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS**

<b>State Bar of Michigan</b>	1996-present
Family Law Section Member	1996-present
Family Law Council Member (Elected by the Family Law Section at the 2000 State Bar Meeting; Re-Elected at the 2003 and 2006 State Bar Meetings)	2000-2009
Character & Fitness Committee (Appointed by State Bar Board of Commissioners to three 2-year terms)	1999-2005
Selected as a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Association	2007
<b>Michigan Court of Appeals</b>	
Court Appointed Domestic Relations Facilitative Mediator	2006-2007
Appellate Attorney in Court of Appeals Published Decision of <i>Shulick v. Richards</i> (2007)	2007
<b>Ingham County Bar Association</b>	1996-present
Family Law Section Member	1996-present
Chair of Family Law Section	2006-present
<b>American Inns of Court</b>	2000-2004
<b>East Lansing Rotary Club</b>	1998-present
Board of Directors	2000-2002
<b>Recipient of American Jurisprudence Award in Advocacy</b>	1995

## TEACHING AND LECTURING

Lecturer - State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section's Third Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies Seminar by the Experts, Lansing, MI <i>Topic: Eavesdropping</i>	June 23, 1999
Lecturer - ICLE 2000 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, Grand Rapids, MI <i>Topic: Eavesdropping</i>	April 6, 2000
Lecturer - ICLE 2001 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, Grand Rapids, MI <i>Topic: Child Support</i>	April 5, 2001
Lecturer - ICLE Drafting and Enforcing Divorce Judgments and Settlement Agreements, Troy, MI <i>Topic: Non-disclosure Agreements</i>	May 24, 2001
Lecturer - State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section's Sixth Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies Seminar by the Experts, Lansing, MI <i>Topic: Avoiding Malpractice</i>	June 14, 2002
Lecturer - ICLE 2003 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, Grand Rapids, MI <i>Topic: Custody Evaluations in the Context of Abuse Allegations</i>	April 11, 2003
Guest Co-Host - "Ask the Family Lawyer ", Michigan Talk Radio Network (statewide broadcast)	November 9, 2003
Lecturer - Poverty Law Section of Michigan <i>Topic: Attacking Expert Opinions; Revised MRE 702, 703 and 1101</i>	September 22, 2004
Lecturer - ICLE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Law Institute <i>Topic: Uncovering Vulnerabilities in Custody Experts</i>	November 16, 2004
Lecturer - 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts <i>Topic: Beating the Odds of Judicial Averaging of Real Estate Appraisals</i>	June 17, 2005
Lecturer - ICLE Handling the Divorce Case <i>Topic: Custody and Support Issues</i>	September 15, 2005
Lecturer - Cooley Law School Luncheon Lecture Series Speaker <i>Topic: Avoiding Common Pitfalls of Malpractice</i>	October 19, 2005
Lecturer - ICLE Handling the Divorce Case <i>Topic: Custody and Support Issues</i>	September 19, 2006
Lecturer - ICLE 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute <i>Topic: Taking the Mystery Out Of Real Estate Appraisals</i>	November 17, 2006

Lecturer - Presentation to the Ingham County Friend of the Court Conciliators, Referees, and Directors Topic: <i>Understanding and Analyzing Complex Income Tax Returns</i>	May 22, 2007
Lecturer - ICLE Fundamentals of Divorce Practice and Procedure Topic: <i>Custody Issues</i>	September 11, 2007
Lecturer - ICLE 2011 Marital Property Update Topic: <i>Drafting Post-Nuptial Agreements</i>	April 21, 2011
Lecturer - ICLE Fundamentals of Divorce Practice & Procedure Topic: <i>Custody &amp; Support Issues</i>	September 8, 2011
Guest Adjunct Professor - The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing MI Topic: <i>Family Law Related issues</i>	2003-2006

**PROFESSIONAL DEGREES**

Juris Doctorate Degree (JD) Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI	1995
Bachelors of Arts (BA-Psychology) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	1991

**PUBLICATIONS**

“State Bar Meeting Updates” - Ingham County Bar Association (ICBA) <i>Briefs</i>	October, 1995
“Eavesdropping” - <i>Michigan Family Law Journal</i>	June, 2002
“Step-Parent Adoption: Step-By-Step” - <i>Michigan Family Law Journal</i>	March, 2003
“Taking the Mystery Out of Real Estate Appraisals” - 2006 <i>Special Edition Quick Reference Guide, Michigan Family Law Journal</i>	February, 2006
“The Power of Conciliation” - Ingham County Bar Association (ICBA) <i>Briefs</i>	January, 2007
“Discovery Techniques for Commercial Property and Business Valuations” - 2008 <i>Special Edition, Michigan Family Law Journal</i>	February, 2008