

Plunkett Cooney's Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Best Lawyers:

Attorney Name	Best Lawyer Category	Academic Affiliation	Professional Affiliation
Michael P. Ashcraft (partner)	Legal Malpractice Law	Michigan State University College of Law, cum laude, J.D., 1992 University of Michigan, B.A., 1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association (Negligence Section) • State Bar of Michigan (Member, Professional Ethics Committee) • American Bar Association (Committee on Professional Responsibility and Liability) • Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers
Douglas C. Bernstein (partner)	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Detroit College of Law, J.D., 1982 Wayne State University, B.A., 1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan • Turnaround Management Association • American Bankruptcy Institute • American College of Bankruptcy (Fellow)

William D. Booth (of counsel)	Personal Injury Litigation. He has the distinction of being named to the <i>Best Lawyers</i> list for over 30 years.	University of Detroit School of Law, L.L.B., 1962 University of Michigan, A.B., 1959	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • American Bar Association (Tort, Insurance Practice and Litigation Sections) • American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow • International Society of Barristers, Fellow • Association of Defense Trial Counsel • International Association of Defense Counsel • DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar
Charles W. Browning (partner)	Insurance Law	University of Detroit School of Law, J.D., 1981 Michigan State University, B.A., 1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan Member (Insurance Law, Negligence and Environmental Law sections) • Fellow in the American College of Coverage and Extra Contractual Counsel • Defense Research Institute (Insurance Law Committee) • American Bar Association (Litigation Section, Torts and Insurance Practice Section, Insurance Law Subcommittee and Task Force on Environmental Insurance Coverage Litigation, member) • International Association of Defense Counsel (Insurance Committee) • Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (Insurance Committee)

Lawrence R. Donaldson (of counsel)	Professional Malpractice Law	<p>Detroit College of Law, cum laude., J.D, 1969</p> <p>University of Michigan, M.B.A., 1963; B.B.A., 1961</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • Oakland County Bar Association • Macomb County Bar Association • Association of Defense Counsel of Detroit • State Bar of Michigan (Negligence Law Section; ADR Section; Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Committee) • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • Michigan Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company
Michael A. Fleming (partner)	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	<p>Wayne State University Law School, cum laude, J.D., 1985</p> <p>University of Michigan-Dearborn, magna cum laude, B.A., 1982</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan • Turnaround Management Association (Program Committee) • American Bankruptcy Institute
Jeffrey C. Gerish (partner)	Appellate Law	<p>University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 1994</p> <p>University of Michigan, B.A., 1989</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • Defense Research Institute • American Bar Association

Robert G. Kamenec (partner)	Appellate Practice	<p>University of Detroit School of Law, J.D., 1982</p> <p>University of Michigan, B.A. (English), 1978</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • American Bar Association (Torts and Insurance Practice Section) • DRI-The Voice of the Defense Bar
Mark S. Kopson (partner)	Health Care Law	<p>University of Detroit School of Law, magna cum laude, J.D., 1985</p> <p>University of Detroit, summa cum laude, B.S., 1981</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Health Lawyers Association (Director and member of Practice Groups and Membership Board Committees; Hospitals and Health Systems, Physician Organizations, Business Law and Governance Practice Groups) • State Bar of Michigan (Health Care Law Section; Payors Subcommittee and former member Technology Subcommittee of Substantive Law Committee; Business Law Section) • American Bar Association (Business Law, Health Law, and Law Practice Management sections)

David A. Lerner (partner)	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1983 University of Cincinnati, cum laude, B.A; cum laude, B.S., 1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Bar of Michigan (Creditor Rights and Real Property Sections)• New York Bar Association• Detroit Consumer Bankruptcy Association• American Law Firm Association (Bankruptcy Practice Group)• American Bankruptcy Institute• Federal Bar Association (Bankruptcy Co-Chair)• Walter Shapero Bankruptcy Symposium Organization (Trustee)
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<p>Mary Massaron (partner)</p>	<p>Appellate Practice</p>	<p>Wayne State University Law School, summa cum laude, J.D., 1990</p> <p>Marygrove College, summa cum laude, B.A., 1982</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyers for Civil Justice • American Academy of Appellate Lawyers • Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society, • Michigan Supreme Court Advocates Guild • Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Foundation • State Bar of Michigan (Appellate Practice Section) • DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar • Federal Bar Association (Detroit Chapter) • International Association of Defense Counsel • Association of Defense Trial Attorneys • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • Scribes, American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects • American Bar Foundation (Fellow) • Michigan State Bar Foundation (Fellow) • American Bar Association
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<p>Saulius K. Mikalonis (senior attorney)</p>	<p>Environmental Law</p>	<p>University of Oregon Law School, J.D., 1986 (Statement of Completion, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program)</p> <p>University of Michigan, B.A., 1980</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan (Vice-Chair, Environmental Litigation Committee; Solid and Hazardous Waste/Insurance Committee; Real Property Section) • District of Columbia Bar • American Bar Association (Environment, Energy and Resources Section; Sustainable Development: Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Ecosystems Committee, Vice-Chair) • Vice Chair for Sustainable Development for the Committee Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Ecosystems • U.S. Green Building Council (Board of Directors – Detroit Area Chapter; Public Policy Committee) • International Council of Shopping Centers
<p>Kenneth C. Nawa</p>	<p>Insurance Law</p>	<p>University of Detroit School of Law, cum laude, J.D., 1989</p> <p>Michigan State University, Eli Broad School of Business, B.A., Materials & Logistics Management, 1986</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan • State Bar of Ohio • State Bar of Indiana • DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar (Insurance Law Committee; Bad Faith and CGL subcommittees) • ALFA International • American Bar Association (Tort and Insurance Practice Section)

Scott H. Sirich (partner)	Construction Law and Litigation	Wayne State University Law School, J.D., 1992 University of Michigan, B.A., English and Economics, 1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Real Property Law Section - Construction Committee) • American Bar Association (Member-Forum on the Construction Industry) • Defense Research Institute (Construction Law Committee)
Thomas P. Vincent (partner)	Commercial Litigation	Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 1981 Wayne State University, B.A., 1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan • American Bar Association • American Association for Justice

Plunkett Cooney's Columbus, Ohio Best Lawyers:

Amelia A. Bower (partner)	Real Estate Litigation	Cleveland Marshall College of Law, J.D., 1984 Miami University, B.A., 1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio State Bar Association (chair, Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee) • Columbus Bar Association (member, Real Property Section) • Cleveland Bar Association (member and officer, Certified Grievance Committee; member, Joint Bar Admissions Committee and Appeals Subcommittee) • Ohio Land Title Association • American Bar Association • American Land Title Association
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Daniel J. Hurley (senior attorney)	Insurance Law and Personal Injury Litigation	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D., 1986 Xavier University, cum laude, B.A., 1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio State Bar Association • DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar • Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys • Columbus Claims Association • ALFA International
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Plunkett Cooney’s Detroit, Michigan Best Lawyers:

D. Jennifer Andreou (partner)	Medical Malpractice Law	University of Detroit School of Law, cum laude, J.D., 1985 Wayne State University, with honors, B.A., 1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macomb County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Litigation Section) • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) • Federal Bar Association
Laurel F. McGiffert (partner)	Medical Malpractice Law	Wayne State University Law School, J.D., 1980 Vassar College, B.A., 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • Wolverine Bar Association • American Board of Trial Advocates • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel

Claudia D. Orr (senior attorney)	Employment Law	<p>University of Detroit Law School, summa cum laude, J.D., 1991</p> <p>University of Michigan – Dearborn, high distinction, B.G.S., 1986</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Bar of Michigan (Master Lawyers and Employment and Labor Law sections) • American Arbitration Association (Special Employment Panel of Neutral Arbitrators, Mediation Panel member) • Detroit-SHRM (Legal Affairs Committee)
Stanley A. Prokop (partner)	Insurance Law	<p>Wayne State University Law School, cum laude, J.D., 1968</p> <p>University of Michigan, with Honors, B.B.A., 1965</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Past Chairman, Insurance Law Committee) • Michigan Defense Trial Counsel • Association of Defense Trial Counsel • Advocates Bar Association • DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar • Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters
Mary Catherine Rentz (partner)	Insurance Law	<p>University of Detroit School of Law, J.D., 1981</p> <p>Central Michigan University, B.B.A., 1978</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Negligence Law and Insurance Sections) • Michigan Defense Trial Association

Plunkett Cooney’s East Lansing, Michigan Best Lawyer:

David K. Otis (partner)	Municipal Law and Litigation	<p>Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, with honors, J.D., 1980</p> <p>Michigan State University, with honors, B.A., 1976</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingham County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Public Corporation, Real Property and Corporations, Finance and Business Law sections) • American Bar Association (Business Law and Administrative Law sections) • DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar
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Plunkett Cooney’s Kalamazoo, Michigan Best Lawyers:

Michael S. Bogren (partner)	Municipal Law and Litigation	<p>University of Detroit School of Law, cum laude, J.D., 1982</p> <p>Western Michigan University, cum laude, B.A., 1979</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalamazoo County Bar Association • State Bar of Michigan (Public Corporations Section) • American Bar Association • Federal Bar Association (Civil Rights Section - Newsletter and Public Relations Committee, co-chair) • International Municipal Lawyers Association • Association of Governmental Risk Pools
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Plunkett Cooney’s Petoskey, Michigan Best Lawyer:

Jerome A. Galante (partner)	Personal Injury Litigation	Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 1981 Michigan State University, with Honors, B.S., 1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oakland County Bar Association• State Bar of Michigan (Litigation Section)• American Bar Association (Litigation Section)• American Board of Trial Advocates• Defense Research Institute• International Association of Defense Counsel• International Association of Defense Counsel Foundation Board
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