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## Practice Areas

- Appellate Work
- Arbitration
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Commercial Lines (Premises Liability)
- Contract Disputes
- Coverage Litigation
- Excess Liability Claims
- Fire and Explosion Litigation
- Fraud Defense/EUO
- Mediation
- PIP
- Provider Suits
- Retail and Restaurant (Premises Liability)
- UM/UIM
- Wrongful Death Defense

Dustin J. Hess focuses his practice in insurance defense on behalf of insurance companies, self-insured corporations and businesses in a wide variety of civil litigation, including Michigan No-Fault, commercial premises liability, retail and restaurant premises liability, subrogation, excess liability claims, coverage, and wrongful death defense. Throughout his career, he has developed substantial appellate experience. While in law school, Dustin served an internship with a judge from the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Dustin is a graduate of the University of Detroit – Mercy School of Law. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Management with an Emphasis in Accounting from Albion College in 2011 where he graduated as a four-year letter winner and starter for the Albion College football team.

Outside of the office, Dustin enjoys spending time volunteering as a coach at St. Edith Parish in Livonia on behalf of Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). For the past six years he has been running the football program, as well as taking on the role of assistant basketball coach for the last five years.

## **Memberships**

- Michigan Bar Association
- Shamrock Bar Association (Detroit Catholic Central High School)

## **Admissions**

- Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

## **Education**

- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, J.D.
- Albion College, B.A.