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Practice Areas

- Automobile Accident Defense
- Bank Litigation: Collections and Foreclosures
- Contract Disputes
- Legal Malpractice (E&O)
- Mediation
- Medical Malpractice
- PIP
- Subrogation
- UM/UIM

Michael Dean is an attorney in our Grand Rapids, Michigan location, where he focuses his practice on civil defense, representing insurance carriers, their insureds, and third-party administrators. His practice includes the defense of automobile accident claims, personal injury protection (PIP) matters, malpractice suits, and a range of other civil litigation.

Prior to joining the firm, Michael practiced at a law firm where he handled contract disputes and subrogation matters, developing a strong foundation in complex civil litigation and claims analysis.

Before entering the legal profession, Michael built a distinguished career in medicine. He is a former medical doctor with a focus on robotic and laparoscopic surgery and served as a clinical assistant professor at Michigan State University. His background also includes service as a secondary school teacher with the Peace Corps in Ghana. This multidisciplinary experience provides him with a unique perspective in cases involving medical issues, technical evidence, and expert analysis.

Michael earned his Juris Doctor *magna cum laude*. During law school, he participated in mock trial and moot court competitions and was a member of the Intellectual Property Law Society.

Admissions

- Michigan
- Michigan Bar Association
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Education

- WMU, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*
- George Washington University, School of Medicine, M.D.
- Purdue University, B.S. – Industrial Engineering