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John is a seasoned litigator with first-chair trial experience and a sharp ability to assess risk, develop strategy, and deliver results in complex insurance defense cases.

John has been representing insurers and businesses in first- and third-party insurance matters and premises liability disputes for over 15 years. He has successfully argued dispositive motions, secured trial victories, and handled high-stakes cases involving significant financial exposure. His ability to analyze legal issues from multiple angles allows him to craft creative solutions that align with client objectives, whether through negotiation or trial.

John's litigation background includes all stages of the legal process. He has taken the lead in trials as first-chair counsel in complex cases. His approach is rooted in preparation, insight, and the ability to adapt quickly in high-pressure situations. He listens to clients to understand their goals, then develops strategies to achieve the best possible outcome.

John earned his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, where he was recognized for excellence in alternative dispute resolution and pretrial skills. His reputation for effective advocacy and strategic problem-solving makes him a trusted resource for clients navigating complex insurance disputes and litigation.

PRACTICE AREA

Insurance Coverage Insurance Defense Insurance Fraud Real Property

EDUCATION

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Juris Doctor, 2009

Oakland University, Bachelor of Art, English 2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

"Fraud During Discovery Precludes PIP Claims Involving the MAIPF/MACP," The Michigan State Bar Journal of Insurance & Indemnity Law, Vol. 17, No. 3, 2024
"Commentary: Michigan Supreme Court Ruling Clear-Fraud During Litigation is Grounds for Dismissal," Michigan Lawyers Weekly, July 25, 2024.

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America for Insurance Law, 2023 – present Michigan Rising Stars – 2019

