

## James M. Dworman

Jim Dworman, President of the Firm, concentrates his practice on commercial and real estate litigation (including landlord/tenant and collections), appeals, business and entertainment law. He formerly was law clerk to the Honorable William R. Beasley of the Michigan Court of Appeals.



### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successful defense in jury trial of real estate fraud.
- Successful defense in jury trial of fraudulent loan and investment claims.
- Successful prosecution in jury trial of sale of industrial tooling/defense of breach of contract and warranty claims.
- Numerous successful prosecutions of toolmaker and mold builder lien cases.
- Represent landlords of thousands of rental properties (residential, commercial and industrial).
- Represent numerous local and national sports radio and television personalities.

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### HONORS & AWARDS

- Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® for Commercial Litigation.
- Top Rated Lawyer in Commercial Litigation, American Lawyer Media.
- AV-rated, Martindale Hubbell Law Directory. For over 100 years, Martindale Hubbell has published peer review ratings for attorneys. An AV rating is a combination of the Legal Ability Rating ("A" from very high to preeminent) and the General Ethical Standards Rating ("V" very high)
- Listed as one of the "Top Lawyers" by DBusiness magazine
- Received the Pillars of Excellence Award from the Michigan Jewish Sports Foundation at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

### COMMUNITY & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Official, High School Basketball and Football
- Law Columnist, *Referee*, an international sports officiating magazine

### EDUCATION

- University of Michigan School of Business Administration, B.B.A.
- University of Michigan Law School, J.D.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Michigan

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Michigan state and federal courts

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Adjunct Professor, Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School
- State Bar of Michigan (Business Law and Sports/Entertainment Sections)
- Court-appointed mediator and case evaluator for commercial and complex commercial cases

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Business Law
- Sports Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate Development
- Construction Law