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**Dirk H. Beckwith (10)**

- Construction Law

**Michael R. Blum (10)**

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management

**Julie I. Fershtman (10)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law

**Gilbert M. Frimet**

- Health Care Law

**Paul J. Millenbach (10)**

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions-Defendants

**Brian J. Renaud (10)**

- Administrative/Regulatory Law

#### **GRAND RAPIDS**

**Karl W. Butterer**

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management

**Jonathan J. David\***

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Jennifer B. Van Regenmorter  
Lynwood P. VandenBosch  
Andrew C. Vredenburg



- Trusts and Estates

**Frederick D. Dilley (30)**

- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

**Laura J. Genovich**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Municipal Law

**Scott H. Hogan**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

**Mindi M. Johnson**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Lawrence Korolewicz (10)**

- Insurance Law

**Thomas R. TerMaat**

- Insurance Law

**Steven J. Tjapkes (10)**

- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

**Jack L. Van Coevering (10)**

- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Tax Law

**Lynwood P. VandenBosch (10)**

- Corporate Law

**Andrew C. Vredenburg\***

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law

**Holland**

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Administrative Law  
Arbitration & Mediation  
Bankruptcy & Restructuring  
Business Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Deal Team - Mergers & Acquisitions  
Elder Law  
Employee Benefits  
Employment Law  
Environmental Law  
ERISA  
Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Law  
First Amendment - Media Law  
Health Care  
Insurance Law  
Labor Relations  
Mass Tort  
Municipal & Public Entity Law  
Municipal Litigation  
Non-Profit Corporate Law  
Real Estate Law  
Real Estate Litigation  
Tax Law  
Trust & Estate Litigation  
Trusts & Estates  
Workers' Compensation



**Ryan E. Lamb**

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

**Jennifer B. Van Regenmorter**

- Health Care Law

**LANSING**

**Charles E. Barbieri (30)**

- Environmental Law
- First Amendment Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Natural Resources Law

**Scott A. Chernich**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Anna K. Gibson (10)**

- Trusts and Estates

**Brian G. Goodenough**

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Municipal
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

**Matt G. Hrebec**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Charles A. Janssen**

- Elder Law
- Trusts and Estates

**Scott L. Mandel**

- Bet-the-Company Litigation
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Insurance Law
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- Litigation – Antitrust

**Thomas R. Meagher (10)**

- Commercial Litigation

**Douglas A. Mielock (20)**

- Elder Law
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Nonprofit/Charities Law
- Trusts and Estates

**Kevin J. Roragen**

- Commercial Litigation
- Municipal Law

**David R. Russell**

- Commercial Litigation

**Michael D. Sanders**

- Workers' Compensation – Employers

**Deanna Swisher**

- Commercial Litigation

**Brent A. Titus (20)**

- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

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