



Landlord-Tenant

Foster Swift's Landlord-Tenant practice includes the representation of both commercial and residential landlords and commercial tenants in all aspects of lease transactions and disputes. From big to small landlord-tenant matters, Foster Swift can handle them all.

Our attorneys have represented commercial offices, mall and shopping center owners in national tenant lease negotiations. The attorneys in this practice area handle commercial evictions, as well as routine residential evictions for apartment owners. With a thorough knowledge of Michigan Landlord-Tenant law, our attorneys are able to successfully prosecute as well as defend residential landlord and tenant actions. We have developed standard leases and related forms for student housing complexes, shopping centers and office buildings for firm clients.

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