



July 23, 2015

Fred Herrmann  
State Bar of Michigan  
306 Townsend Street  
Lansing, MI 48933

**Re: Letter of Interest—Clerk of the Representative Assembly**

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

I am to express my interest in running for Clerk of the Representative Assembly. I have included with this cover letter my resume highlighting my background and experience.

In addition to officer positions held with the Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers, the Michigan Irish American Chamber of Commerce, and the Catholic Lawyers Society of Detroit, I have served on the Representative Assembly since September 2014. I would like to use this experience to the benefit of the Assembly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

FOLEY, BARON, METZGER & JUIP, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe M. McGill".

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Enclosure

# Joseph P. McGill

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## EXPERIENCE

Mr. McGill is AV rated and has extensive experience in commercial law, business and estate planning, complex corporate, and probate and real estate matters. He advises clients on compliance with regulatory and procedural requirements in multiple areas. Mr. McGill's practice includes complex litigated matters such as business torts, construction litigation, products liability, employee benefits, real property disputes, tax appeals and family law. He has experience in environmental matters and actively participates in emergency release response, pre-purchase/pre-sale due diligence, and

defense of environmental contamination contribution actions across the nation. His environmental experience includes defense of mold related injury claims, lead contamination litigation and municipal sewage defect claims. Mr. McGill is a Principal at the firm.

## EDUCATION

Wayne State University School of Law - Master of Laws, Taxation - 2001  
Oakland County Community College - Associates Degree - 1995  
Wayne State University School of Law - Master of Laws, Corporate and Finance Law - 1994  
University of Detroit School of Law - Juris Doctorate - 1990  
University of Detroit School of Business - Master of Business Admin. - 1990  
Michigan State University - Bachelor of Arts, Finance - 1987

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND LICENSURE

Mr. McGill is licensed in the States of Michigan and Ohio. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, U.S. Tax Court and several U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts. He has been admitted to practice in numerous state courts, including California, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas and Wyoming. He has completed advanced training and been certified by the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar of Michigan. He serves as Emeritus Director and past President of the Catholic Lawyers Society of Detroit, President of the Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers, and Treasurer of the Michigan Irish American Chamber of Commerce. He is a Michigan Super Lawyer, rated as "Superb" by Avvo.com, and has achieved an AV preeminent ranking from Martindale-Hubbell.

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Author, "'Only If' I Had Named the Correct Debtor: The Overhaul of MCL 440.9053" The Michigan Business Law Journal, Vol. 33, Issue 1, Spring 2013

Author, "Medicare Liability Set Asides" Michigan Defense Quarterly, January, 2010

Co-author, "Court Rejects Environmental Plaintiffs' Efforts at 'Windfall' Damages," Washington Legal Foundation, January 2007

Presenter, Fall Conference, Michigan Self Insurers' Association, October 2006, Medicare Set-Aside Compliance and Enforcement.

  
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