

THOMAS C. ROMBACH

Thomas C. Rombach is a solo practitioner who has represented criminal and civil litigants throughout Michigan for 27 years. He is President of the State Bar of Michigan and represents Macomb and St. Clair Counties on the State Bar's Board of Commissioners. Mr. Rombach is also an elected member of the National Conference of Bar Presidents and the American Bar Association's House of Delegates.

In 2008-2009, Mr. Rombach led the efforts to design the new county executive office as a Macomb County Charter Commissioner. He previously served as Vice-Chairperson of the Justice and Public Safety Committee on the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and as city/prosecuting attorney for Hazel Park. In 1997, Mr. Rombach became the first Macomb County Bar Association President ever elected under the age of 40. In 2002-2003, he presided as Chairperson of the Representative Assembly, the State Bar's final policy-making body.

Mr. Rombach has served as commissioner liaison to the State Bar's Criminal Law, Litigation and Public Corporation Sections and the State Bar's Criminal Jury Instructions, Criminal Jurisprudence and Media Committees. He has testified in hearings before the Michigan House of Representatives' Judiciary and Commerce Committees as well as the Michigan Supreme Court. Mr. Rombach has taught criminal prosecution and defense techniques to attorneys and law enforcement officers. For over two decades, he has mediated, evaluated and facilitated civil cases in circuit and district courts.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Rombach has been elected to the Boards of Directors of 15 civic and charitable organizations. For his community efforts, he was honored with the Macomb County Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2004, the Macomb County *Pro Bono* Services for Senior Citizens Award in 2007, and the Macomb County Bar Association's first Distinguished Public Service Award in 2011. Mr. Rombach also earned the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 2012 and the Macomb County Resolution Center's Conflict Resolution Advocacy Award in 2014.