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LRS Areas of Practice List

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Areas of Practice

ADMINISTRATIVE/REGULATORY LAW

Administrative Regulatory Law Other
Food Contamination & Inspection
Liquor Licenses
Other Licensing Issues
Professional/Occupational Licensing Violations
Regulatory Issues/Violations

ADMIRALTY & MARITIME LAW

Admiralty Law
Maritime Law

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)/ MEDIATION

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
Mediation

APPELLATE PRACTICE

Civil
Criminal
Family Law
Federal
Probate

ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LAW

Arts
Communications
Entertainment Law
Sports Law
Web Video Game Design

AVIATION & AEROSPACE

Aerospace (FCC Regulatory)
Aviation (Flight-Air Travel)
TSA Claims
Unmanned Aircraft/Drones

BANKING LAW/BANK WORKOUTS

Bank Workouts
Banking Law
Bitcoin/Cryptocurrency
Fraud

BANKRUPTCY & DEBTOR/CREDITOR

Bankruptcy—Business
Bankruptcy—Creditors
Bankruptcy—Personal
Bankruptcy and Debtor Creditor Other
Creditor—Collection and Garnishment
Debtor—Collection and Garnishment
LSR Creditor—Collection and Garnishment
LSR Debtor—Collection and Garnishment

BAR APPLICANTS

Bar Exam Results Appeals
Character & Fitness/Discipline

BUSINESS & CORPORATE

Agriculture & Farms
Antitrust
Business Start-Up/Formation/Dissolution

Buying/Selling a Business
Cyber Security
Franchise/Dealership
Insurance Issues
International Business Issues
Litigation & Appeals
Mergers/Acquisitions/Transactional
Non-Profit Corporations & Groups
Securities

CLASS ACTIONS

Class Action Other
Defendant/Defense
Pharmaceutical/Medical device
Plaintiff/Consumer
Privacy

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW/CIVIL RIGHTS

Americans with Disabilities Act
(see also Labor and Employment)
Constitutional Law Civil Rights Other
Discrimination—Age, Race, Gender & Housing
(see also Labor/Employment)
LGBTQ (and Others) Rights
Prisoner Rights

CONSTRUCTION LAW

Commercial Construction Litigation
Construction Law Other
Developer
General Contractor/Subcontractor
Home Construction & Liens—Builder/Homeowner
Home Construction & Liens—Contractor
Residential Construction Litigation

CONSUMER LAW

Automobile—used car
Automobiles/RVs/Mobile Homes
Banking
Consumer Goods
Consumer Litigation
LSR Consumer Litigation
Consumer or Personal Services Contracts/
Litigation
Credit Reports
Fraud
Identity Theft
Insurance Policy Disputes
Insurance Policy Disputes—automobile
Insurance Policy Disputes—health/disability
Insurance Policy Disputes—homeowners/
real property
LSR Automobiles/RVs/Mobile Homes
LSR Banking
LSR Consumer Goods
LSR Consumer Law Other
LSR Consumer or Personal Services Contracts/

Litigation

LSR Identity Theft
LSR Insurance Policy Disputes
LSR Insurance Policy Disputes—automobile
LSR Insurance Policy Disputes—health/disability
LSR Insurance Policy Disputes—homeowners/
real property
LSR Lemon Law
LSR Mortgage Fraud
LSR Payday & Predatory Loans
LSR Small Claims
LSR Student Loans
LSR Utility Disputes
Mortgage Fraud
Payday & Predatory Loans
Repossession
Student Loans
Utility Disputes

CONTRACT LAW

Enforcement
Negotiation
Preparation/Drafting

CRIMINAL LAW & CIVIL INFRACTIONS

Animal Abuse and Neglect
Appeals—Federal
Appeals—State
Class A Felonies
(1st/2nd Degree Murder; Assault-Deadly
Weapon; Kidnapping; CSC—1st)
Criminal Law Civil Infractions Other
Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC 1–3)—Felonies
Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC 4)—Misdemeanors
Driver's License Restoration/Appeals
Drunk/Drugged Driving (DUI/OWI)
Expungement
Federal Felonies
Forfeiture
Juvenile Offender
Misdemeanors
Other Michigan Felonies
Probation/Parole/Commutation
Traffic Violations/Civil Infractions
Victims/Witnesses

ELECTION LAW

Election Law Other

ENERGY LAW

Alternative Energy
Climate Change
Driverless Vehicles
Electric Vehicles
Renewable Energy

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Clean Water Act
 Climate Change
 Hazardous Waste/Underground Storage Containers
 Mineral Rights
 Oil & Gas Leases
 Wetlands

FAMILY LAW

Adoption
 Annulment
 Appeals
 Child Support/Modification
 Custody & Parenting Time
 Divorce/Separation
 Domestic Abuse, Personal Protection Orders (PPO)/Restraining Orders
 Emancipation of Minor
 Family Law Other
 Grandparent/ Third Party Rights/Visitation

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LSR Family Law Other

LSR Grandparent/ Third Party Rights/Visitation

LSR Indian Child Welfare Act

LSR Interstate Custody and Support (UCCJEA & UIFSA)

LSR Name Change

LSR Paternity

LSR Post-Judgment Enforcement

LSR Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDROS)/EDROS

LSR Same Sex Couple's Rights

LSR Separate Maintenance

Name Change

Parental Consent & Issues Involving Unemancipated Minors

Paternity

Post-Judgment Enforcement

Prenuptial & Post-Nuptial Agreements

Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDROS)/EDROS

Same Sex Couple's Rights

Separate Maintenance

Terminating Parental Rights

FIREARMS LAW

Firearm Safety & Education Licensing
 Open Carry/Concealed Weapons Transfer/
 Gun Trusts
 Violations

GAMBLING / GAMING / LOTTERY

Casino

Crypto Games
 Lotteries
 Online Gambling Betting

GENERAL LITIGATION & PRACTICE

Actions Against Police/False Arrest
 Automobile Accident—Defense
 Automobile Accident Claims—Personal Injury/PIP
 Automobile Accidents Claims—Property Damage
 Automobile Accidents/No-Fault/Underinsured/
 Uninsured
 Defamation/Libel/Slander
 Dog Bites/Animal Bites
 Dram Shop Act
 General Litigation—Defense
 General Litigation—Plaintiff
 General Practice Other
 General Torts/Privacy
 Health Law/HIPAA
 Insurance—Health/Disability
 Insurance—Liability & Personal Property
 Insurance Claims—Other
 Insurance Claims— Real Property & Homeowners
 Lead Poisoning Liability
 Malpractice—Dental
 Malpractice—Legal
 Malpractice – Medical
 Malpractice – Pharmaceutical
 Malpractice Other Professional (CPA, Realtors, etc.)
 Malpractice Psychiatric
 Malpractice Veterinary
 Mold Claims
 Nuisance
 Personal Injury/Accidents/Negligence—Defense
 Personal Injury/Accidents/Negligence—Plaintiff
 Personal Property Damage
 Pharmaceutical/Medical Device Claim
 Premises Liability—Defense
 Premises Liability—Plaintiff
 Products Liability
 Sexual Assault
 Whistleblower's Act Claim
 Wrongful Death

HEALTHCARE LAW

Health Care Law Other
 HIPAA
 Hospitals

IMMIGRATION LAW

Adjustment of Status
 Business-Based Immigration/Visas
 Deportation Defense
 General Immigration/Visas
 Naturalization

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Computers/Equipment/Software/Technology
 Copyright/Trademark

Data Privacy and Security/Cybersecurity
 Harassment/Stalking
 Intellectual Property Other
 Patents

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Import/Export

JUVENILE LAW

Juvenile Law Other

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Issues
 Discrimination/Sexual Harassment
 Employee (Non-Union)
 Employee Benefits
 Employment Contracts
 ERISA and Pensions (Employee Retirement Income Security Act)
 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) & Wage & Hour Claims
 Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
 Federal Employees
 Independent Contractors & Contracts
 Labor & Employment—Employer
 Labor Employment Law Other
 Non-Competition Agreements
 Severance/Severance Packages
 Sexual Harassment in Workplace
 State Employees—Civil Service
 Unemployment Claims—Employee
 Unemployment Claims—Employer
 Union/Labor Law—Employee
 Whistleblower's Claim
 Worker Safety, MIOSHA (& OSHA)
 Wrongful Discharge

MARIJUANA LAW

Licensing

MUNICIPAL LAW

Assessments
 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
 Municipal Law Other
 Open Meetings Act
 Ordinance Issues
 Zoning/Easements/Variations

NATIVE AMERICAN / INDIAN LAW

Civil Disputes
 Gaming Casino Rights
 Native American Other

PROBATE & ESTATES & ELDER LAW

Conservatorship/Guardianship
 Document Review
 Elder Law & Long-Term Disability Issues
 Emancipation
 Estate Planning/Disability Planning
 Estate/Trust Administration
 International Probate
 Juvenile Offender

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LSR Estate/Trust Administration

Medicare/Medicaid Planning

Mental Health Commitment Defense

Mental Health Commitments

Probate Estate (not incld Trust Admin)

Probate Estates Elder Law Other

Probate Litigation

REAL PROPERTY

Adverse Possession/Quiet Title Actions

Boundary Disputes

Condominiums/Cooperatives/Homeowner's Assoc.

Deeds

Eminent Domain/Condemnation

Foreclosure/Forfeiture—Defense

Foreclosure/Forfeiture—Prosecution

Forestry/Timber

General—Commercial

General—Residential

Gov't Loans—FHA, VA, etc.

Landlord—Commercial

Landlord—Residential

LSR General—Commercial

LSR General—Residential

LSR Landlord—Commercial

LSR Landlord—Residential

LSR Mobile Home—Landlord

LSR Mobile Home—Tenant

LSR Mortgage/Land Contract

LSR Purchase/Sale Commercial

LSR Purchase/Sale Residential

LSR Tenant—Commercial

LSR Tenant—Residential

Mobile Home—Landlord

Mobile Home—Tenant

Mortgage/Land Contract

Oil & Gas Leases

Property Tax

Purchase/Sale Commercial

Purchase/Sale Residential

Tenant—Commercial

Tenant—Residential

Timeshares

Wetlands

SCHOOL LAW

Bullying/Cyberbullying

Higher Education

K–12 Disciplinary Matters

LSR K–12 Disciplinary Matters

LSR Special Education

Private Schools

Public Schools

Special Education

Student Rights

SECURITIES LAW

Antitrust

Arbitration/Litigation

Fraud/Mismanagement

Purchase/Sale

Securities Law Other

**SOCIAL SECURITY/PUBLIC BENEFITS/
WELFARE**

Child & Adolescent Wellness Programs

Food Stamps/Cash Assistance

Medicaid/Medicare

Social Security—Child Benefits

Social Security Disability

Social Security Federal Appeals (Not ODAR)

Social Security Overpayments

Social Security Retirement

Social Security Survivor's Benefits

Subsidized Housing

TAX LAW

Business & Corporate

Estate & Gift

Individual

Litigation

Property

Tax Law Other

TORTS

Asbestos

Assault & Battery

Tort Defense

Torts Other

TRANSPORTATION LAW

Licensing

Maritime Law

Transportation Law Other

Trucking Regulatory—Non-Compliance Defense

VETERANS /ILITARY LAW

Veterans' Issues

Veterans Military Law Other

WORKERS' COMP

Third-Party Litigation

Workers' Compensation Claimant—

Federal Employee

Workers' Compensation Claimant—

Michigan Employee (Gov't or Private Sector)

Workers' Compensation Defense

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BANKRUPTCY & DEBTOR / CREDITOR

Bankruptcy—Creditors

Bankruptcy—Personal

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Debtor—Collection and Garnishment

CONSUMER LAW:

Automobile—Lemon Law

Automobile—used car

Consumer Goods

Consumer Litigation

Consumer Contracts or Personal Services

Contracts/Litigation

Credit Reports

Identity theft

Payday & Predatory loans

Repossession

Utility Disputes

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