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A partner in Plunkett Cooney's Mt. Clemens' office, Peter W. Peacock has been practicing law since 1984.

His practice is concentrated in the areas of municipal law, zoning law, general liability, premises liability, employment law, product liability, personal injury, auto negligence, architect and engineer liability, family law, criminal law, and admiralty and marine law.

Mr. Peacock is a past president of the Macomb County Bar Association and a member of the State Bar of Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Bar Association. He is also a member of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Association of Ski Defense Attorneys and Defense Research Institute.

Representative Client Work

- Represents an internationally acclaimed, Grammy and Oscar award winning musician/rapper in ongoing business and personal matters involving high profile litigation, including contract disputes, family law and other civil litigation arising from claims of alleged criminal misconduct.
- Represented an internationally acclaimed band/rap group in ongoing business and personal matters involving high profile litigation, including contract disputes and other civil actions.
- Successfully represented a Grammy Award winning artist in a pre-suit civil matter and corresponding criminal matter stemming from an alleged assault and battery, which was resolved for a mutually agreed upon amount and with no admission of guilt.

Areas of Practice

- Civil Rights
- Criminal Defense
- Direct Representation of Municipalities
- Education Law
- Family Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Liquor Liability
- Litigation
- Marine & Recreational Boating Law
- Municipal Law
- Premises Liability
- Private Client Services
- Trucking & Transportation
- Zoning & Land Use

Honors & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating-AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated. AV Preeminent is a certification mark of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell® certification procedures, standards and policies.

Education

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1983, J.D.
- University of Detroit, 1977, B.A.

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1984
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1984
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 1985
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the

- Has represented and currently represents several sitting and former judges involved in high profile civil litigation resulting primarily from employment disputes, including allegations of sexual harassment, wrongful termination and civil rights violations.
- Successfully defended numerous dram shop liability cases, including several high exposure claims, on behalf of restaurants, casinos, bars and other establishments serving alcohol to the public.
- Provides personal counsel to several liquor establishments and members of the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association on issues related to dram shop liability, premises liability and employment issues.
- Defended various Michigan municipal police departments in excessive force, false arrest, false imprisonment, assault and battery cases in both state and federal courts
- Successfully tried many cases to a no-cause judgments in favor of the defendant clients
- Successfully defended a major casino in a \$1,900,000 automobile negligence case, which resulted in a verdict of no-cause of action
- Routinely defends municipalities in cases involving premises liability, zoning matters, employment disputes and police misconduct claims
- Successfully defended internationally acclaimed entertainment artists in a variety of legal matters.
- Represents a regional casino in litigation, including premises liability claims and general legal disputes

Professional Affiliations

- Macomb County Bar Association (President, 2002-2003; Board of Directors, 1996-2004)
- State Bar of Michigan (Representative Assembly, 2006 - present)
- Association of Ski Defense Attorneys
- Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Bar Association
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- International Society of Irish American Lawyers

Sixth Circuit, 1991

- Tribal Court

Community Involvement

- Macomb County Bar Foundation
- Michigan Public Risk Managers Association
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- American Boat and Yacht Council
- University of Detroit Board for College of Liberal Arts

News

- Plunkett Cooney elects four to firm's board of directors