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John F. Potvin is a partner in the firm's Mount Clemens office who focuses his practice in the areas of title insurance, real estate law, and agency liability.

Mr. Potvin is a former Commander of the 106th Judge Advocate General Detachment and served as a reserve officer in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps for over 25 years. He is a past president of the Macomb County Bar Association, the Macomb County Bar Foundation and is an active member of the Michigan State Bar Military Law Committee. Mr. Potvin also attended the Judge Advocate General School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Representative Client Work

- Successful representation of several national lending institutions involving mortgage priority issues involving real estate in excess of \$1,000,000
- Successful representation of title insurance underwriters involving construction liens
- Successful representation of title agencies regarding fraud related title matters
- Successful defense of various companies and municipalities on premises liability issues to a jury verdict

Professional Affiliations

- Macomb County Bar Association (President 1995-1996)
- Macomb County Bar Foundation (President 2000-2002)
- St. Clair County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan (Military Law, Real Estate, Negligence Law Section)

Areas of Practice

- Real Estate Law
- Title Insurance Law

Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, 1964, J.D.
- Judge Advocate General Staff College
- John Carroll University, 1958, B.S.S.

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1965
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1965
- U.S. Military Court of Appeals, 1965
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate Certificate, 1965

- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- Michigan Land Title Association
- American Bar Association
- American Law Firm Association
- Defense Research Institute

Community Involvement

- Reserve Officers Association
- Knights of Columbus
- DeLaSalle Collegiate High School Board of Trustees (Past President)
- Central Macomb Chamber of Commerce

Fraternities

- Delta Theta Phi (Tribune)