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Thomas P. Vincent is a partner in Plunkett Cooney's Bloomfield Hills office. Mr. Vincent received his law degree from the Michigan State University College of Law in 1981, and then joined the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, where he rose to the level of Chief Trial Attorney. He joined Plunkett Cooney in 1985, and became a partner in 1989. Mr. Vincent has served as a member of the firm's Board of Directors since 1999.

Mr. Vincent has successfully represented numerous Fortune 500 companies, as well as many other clients in the areas of business litigation, complex general litigation, and labor and employment litigation in both state and federal courts.

Representative Client Work

- Tried over 100 cases to jury verdict
- Represents licensed professionals in administrative hearings before the Department of Licensing and Regulations
- Represents high net worth individuals and private client group members for several international insurance carriers in employment law and other sensitive legal matters
- Represents a number of large retailers throughout the state in employment law and general litigation matters, including false arrest, malicious prosecution and premises liability
- Represents corporations and other employers in employment law actions involving claims of race, age, and gender discrimination, as well as cases involving breach of contract, FMLA and wage and hour violations

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Labor & Employment Law
- Litigation
- Private Client Services
- Professional Liability

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.
- Top Lawyer in Business Litigation, *dbusiness Magazine*, 2009 and 2010
- Top Lawyer in Labor & Employment, *dbusiness Magazine*, 2009 and 2010
- Top Lawyer in Litigation, *dbusiness Magazine*, 2009 and 2010

Education

- Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 1981
- Wayne State University, B.A., 1977

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1981
- Federal, 1981

- Represents corporations in business litigation matters, including actions for breach of contract, conversion, copyright infringement, fraud, money laundering and RICO violations
- Represents corporations in class action litigation involving employment law, environmental contamination, nuisance and trespass
- Represents numerous clients in wrongful death actions
- Represents private schools and public school districts in matters involving employment law, ethnic intimidation, premises liability, teacher/employee misconduct and sexual assaults
- Represents colleges and universities in employment law and a variety of other litigation filed by faculty, staff and students

Professional Affiliations

- Oakland County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- American Bar Association
- American Association for Justice (formerly the Association of Trial Lawyers of America)

Community Involvement

- Mercy High School (Board of Trustees, member)
- Mary Angela Run, Benefiting Angel's Place (Board of Directors, member)

Speaking Engagements

- Sexual Harassment, Lies and Social Media Mock Trial - Nov. 10

News

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