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William D. Booth is one of Plunkett Cooney's senior litigators who focuses his practice in the areas of professional liability – architects' and engineers' liability, product liability and alternative dispute resolution.

Mr. Booth has held leadership positions in numerous legal organizations throughout his legal career. He is a past President of the Oakland County Bar Association and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Booth has been honored by his peers for 24 consecutive years with his nomination for inclusion in the 2011 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® for Personal Injury Litigation (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Professional Memberships

- Oakland County Bar Association (President 1996-1997; Board of Directors, 1985-1997; Circuit Court Mediation Committee Chairperson 1987; Facilities Committee Chairperson 1989-Present; Foundation — Fellow)
- State Bar of Michigan (Foundation member; Negligence Law Section, Past Chairman 1976-1977; Real Estate Law Section; Tort Law Review Committee, Co-Chairperson 1983-1995)
- Michigan Supreme Court Committees: Standard Jury Instruction — Civil, 1980-2002; Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review, 1980-1986; Medical Malpractice Mediation Committee, Co-Chairperson, 1984-1987
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- American Bar Association (Tort, Insurance Practice and Litigation Sections)

Areas of Practice

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Architect & Engineer Liability
- Construction Law
- Construction Lien Law
- Construction Site Accidents
- Contractors' Legal Issues
- Drug Liability
- Litigation
- OSHA/MIOSHA Issues
- Professional Liability

Honors & Awards

- "Detroit Best Lawyers Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Lawyer of the Year," 2012
- The Best Lawyers in America® for Personal Injury Litigation (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.), 2011 (24 consecutive years)
- 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.
- Michigan Super Lawyer in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Michigan Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters publication, 2006 - 2011
- Oakland County Bar Association - Professionalism Award, 2011
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel - Excellence in

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow (State Chairperson 1989-1991)
- International Society of Barristers, Fellow
- Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- International Association of Defense Counsel (Secretary/Treasurer, 1996-1999; Executive Committee, 1991-1993; Architectural, Engineering and Construction Committee; Products Liability Committee; ADR Committee)
- Defense Research Institute, Inc.
- United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference - Life Member

Publications and Lectures

- State Bar of Michigan — Lecturer — Real Property Section, ADR Section
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education - Lecturer on construction liability
- American Inn of Court — Master of the Bench Emeritus — University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- American Inn of Court — Master of the Bench Emeritus— Oakland County Bar Association

Fraternities

- Alpha Tau Omega (University of Michigan)
- Gamma Eta Gamma (University of Detroit School of Law)

News

- Best Lawyers names Booth among its 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among Michigan 'Super Lawyers' 2011
- Booth awarded prestigious professionalism award
- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among Michigan 'Super Lawyers' 2010
- Plunkett Cooney attorneys named Among 'Best' in America' 2011
- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among 'Best' in America 2009

Defense Award, 1999

- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Alumnus of the Year, 1997
- Oakland County Bar Association - Distinguished Service Award, 1993
- William B. Somerville Award (Distinguished Service Award presented by American Institute of Architects, National Society of Professional Engineers and The Schinnerer Group), 1991

Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, L.L.B., 1962
- University of Michigan, A.B., 1959

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1962

- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among Michigan 'Super Lawyers' 2009
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- Plunkett Cooney Attorneys Named 2007 Michigan 'Super Lawyers'