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Dwight G. Conger focuses his practice primarily in the area of construction litigation. A senior litigator in the firm's Detroit office, Mr. Conger has authored two books on construction accident litigation. He also has extensive expertise in the area of contractual indemnification and works with clients to ensure their contracts protect their business interests and limit their legal liability.

Representative Client Work

- Represented major general contractors and project owners in multi-million dollar construction accident litigation involving catastrophic injuries, deaths and property damage
- Recovered over \$1,000,000 on a contractual indemnity claim for a major commercial and consumer supplier of electricity
- Has successfully defended general contractors in asbestos liability lawsuits
- Has authored construction contract documents, safety programs and accident investigation protocols for general contractor and subcontractor clients

Professional Affiliations

- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan (Negligence Law Section)

Areas of Practice

- Construction Law
- Construction Lien Law
- Construction Site Accidents
- Contractors' Legal Issues
- OSHA/MIOSHA Issues
- Product Liability

Honors & Awards

- President's Scholarship - University of Detroit School of Law
- Clarence Burton Scholar - University of Detroit School of Law
- Managing Editor, University of Detroit Journal of Urban Law (1973-74)
- National Scholarship winner - General Motors Fisher Body Craftmen's Guild (1965)
- University of Detroit Moot Court (Vice President, Board of Directors -- 1973-74)

Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, 1974, J.D.
- University of Detroit, 1971, B.A.

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1974

Publications and Lectures

- Provides regular legal updates to supervisory personnel of contractor clients on the areas of construction liability law, MIOSHA safety requirements and accident investigations
- Regularly conducts seminars for clients on changes and updates in the law on statutes of repose and limitations, construction liability and contractual indemnity
- “Construction Accident Litigation,” The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, West Group (1990)
- “Michigan Construction Accident Litigation,” The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, (1988)

Community Involvement

- International Lutheran Laymen's League