

## WILLIAM J. LYNCH



### Senior Attorney

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William J. Lynch is a member of the firm's Detroit office, specializing in the areas of recreational watercraft liability, marina liability, product liability, pharmaceutical liability, premises liability, liquor liability and motor vehicle (auto/trucking) negligence.

Mr. Lynch represents leading national rental car companies in defense of liability injury claims and Michigan No Fault Personal Injury (PIP) protection benefits claims. His professional liability practice involves the defense of real estate brokers and agent in defense of professional liability claims. In addition, Mr. Lynch has extensive experience defending the interests of recreational marine insurers and their insureds against small and large loss recreational boating claims.

### Representative Client Work

- Defends insurers and self-insurers in high exposure first and third party no fault cases.
- Defends insurers in litigation and provides coverage and legal opinions.
- Defends corporations and individuals in large damages motor vehicle accident cases.
- Provides pre-litigation/claims state advice to insurers.
- Represents nationally known car rental firms in defense of liability injury claims and Michigan No Fault Personal Injury protection benefits claims.
- Represents real estate brokers and agents in defense of professional liability claims.

### Areas of Practice

- Drug Liability
- Marine & Recreational Boating Law
- Motor Vehicle Negligence
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability

### Honors & Awards

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

### Education

- Detroit College of Law, 1975, J.D.
- Wayne State University, 1969, B.A.

### Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1975
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1975
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 1998

- Represents the interests of recreational marine insurers and their insured in the defense of small and large loss recreational boating claims.
- Represents nonprofit in retail premises cases and auto liability cases.

## Professional Affiliations

- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
- Incorporated Society of Irish/American Lawyers
- State Bar of Michigan (Negligence Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution sections)
- Defense Research Institute

## Community Involvement (Past and Present)

- Detroit Yacht Club (Commodore 1992)
- Bayview Yacht Club
- Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association
- United States Sailing Association
- Detroit Power Squadron
- The Propeller Club of the United States - Port of Detroit (Mayor of the Waterfront, 2000)
- Explorer Ship 113, Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts (Charter Representative Committee Chairman and Executive Officer)

## Publications

- Michigan Legislature Reexamines Serious Impairment Threshold