

## BRIAN T. MCGORISK



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Brian T. McGorisk is a partner in Plunkett Cooney's Flint office. Mr. McGorisk represents a variety of different clients in many areas of the law. He has represented retailers, realtors, product manufacturers, general contractors, premises owners, accountants, lawyers, surveyors and engineers. He has handled hundreds of premises liability cases for the last 20 years on behalf of well known retailers including Meijer, Kroger, Kohl's, Tractor Supply and K-Mart. He also has focused his practice in the area of trucking and transportation and has represented numerous trucking companies during his career.

### Representative Client Work

- Represented national retailers and grocery chains in a variety of lawsuits for last 20 years.
- Defended distributor and retailer in multi-million dollar copyright/trademark infringement claim involving plush toy product.
- Represents numerous clients regarding estate/trust litigation
- Successfully arbitrated personal injury mold claim against a national building company.
- Defended national restaurant chain in high profile closed head injury case with indemnity and insurance coverage issues involved.
- Defended and prosecuted numerous NASD claims for and against securities firms.
- Defended numerous trucking companies in significant personal injury/wrongful death claims. Dismissed and affirmed.

### Areas of Practice

- Construction Law
- Construction Site Accidents
- Financial Services Liability
- Labor & Employment Law
- Litigation
- OSHA/MIOSHA Issues
- Premises Liability
- Professional Liability
- Trucking & Transportation

### Honors & Awards

- The Eve August Moot Court Award and Best Brief, 1989
- Dayton National Administrative Law - Moot Court Competition

### Education

- Detroit College of Law, Cum Laude, J.D., 1990
- University of Michigan, B.A., 1987

### Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1990

- Defended two wrongful death work related matters involving product liability and construction site management, which were dismissed through motion and then affirmed on appeal.
- Defended large Michigan Ambulance company on a wrongful termination and discrimination claim which resulted in a no cause for action decision by arbitrator.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Genesee County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan (Litigation/General Liability Section)
- Trucking Industry Defense Association

## **Fraternities**

Delta Theta Phi (Dean, 1989-1990; Alumni Board of Governors, 1990)

## **Publications**

- Court Rules Employee or Independent Contractor Determination is Litmus Test When Unions Collectively Bargain