



EXECUTIVE SHAREHOLDER

James C. Wright



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James Wright has defended a broad array of insurance claims – first-party no-fault and third-party automobile negligence, premises liability, toxic torts, construction site accidents, defamation, insurance agent errors and omissions, insurance coverage, and even equine liability issues – both at trial and on appeal.

Jim is relentless when it comes to investigating the facts, including creative digital-age discovery practices. In one case, the plaintiff claimed to have sustained a debilitating spinal fracture, yet a court-approved review of her Facebook account uncovered photos of her sledding and waterskiing. In another matter where the plaintiff allegedly suffered a head injury after jumping from a moving car, Jim found pictures online showing the man bowling, riding roller coasters with this children, and flashing hundred dollar bills representing disability payments. Jim employs creative thinking to find solutions to problems and to make sure the playing field remains fair.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, Jim earned his law degree from Michigan State University. He now educates clients and colleagues on current trial practice trends such as the use of social media in discovery, and has lectured on trial practice topics to groups such as the Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB), Liability Insurance Research Bureau (LIRB), Institute for Paralegal Education, National Business Institute, and the Insurance Institute of Michigan.

Outside the office, Jim is a devoted family man and seasoned traveler, and during football season, he shuttles disabled fans to University of Michigan home games.

PRACTICE AREAS

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate
Construction Law
Environmental Law
Insurance Coverage
Insurance Defense
Insurance Fraud
Municipal Law
Property Claims (First- and Third- Party)
Transportation Law

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law,
Juris Doctor, 2004

University of Michigan,
Bachelor of Arts, 2000

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan
State of Ohio
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan
Insurance Institute of Michigan

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

"Trying Combined PIP and UM/UIM claims," Insurance Alliance of Michigan (IAM), 2025
"Water Loss, Fire Loss and Appraisals, Oh My – Case Studies on Property Loss Claims," Insurance Alliance of Michigan (IAM), 2025
"Water is the New Fire," Insurance Alliance of Michigan (IAM), 2024
"Building an effective lawyer-paralegal team," Institute of Continuing Education, 2024
"Evaluating Damages and Containing Verdicts in Catastrophic Claim," Property Liability Research Bureau (PLRB), 2024
"Preventing and Addressing Construction Defects and Failures in Michigan," Halfmoon Education, Inc., 2024
"Use medical records and doctor testimony," Michigan Defense Trial Counsel (MDTC), 2023



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