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**Bio**

Jon is a native of Cadillac, Michigan. He graduated magna cum laude from Western Michigan University in 1984 (mathematics) and cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1987. After graduating from law school he joined Mika, Meyers in Grand Rapids where he practiced for four years. He returned to Northern Michigan in 1991.

A trained mediator, the bulk of Jon's practice is in real estate transactions, commercial litigation in State and federal courts, and appellate practice. He has represented clients not only throughout Michigan, but also in California, Texas, Florida, Illinois, and Minnesota. He has also represented plaintiffs and defendants in numerous class actions. Published opinions from cases he has handled include *Herrremans v Fedo* (In re Herremans), 653 BR 386 (Bankr WD Mich 2023); *Hein v Hein*, 337 Mich App 109; 972 NW2d 337 (2021); *Punturo v Kern*, 506 Mich 1009; 951 NW2d 342 (2020); *Altus Brands II, LLC v Alexander, et al*, 435 SW3d 432 (Tex App – Dallas 2014); *Boyd v Petrie* (In re Tompkins), 430 BR 453 (Bankr WD Mich 2010); *Brodeur v Dale E Peterson Vacations, Inc*, 7 So3d 567 (Fla App 2009); *North American Mortgage Co v O'Hara*, 153 SW2d 43 (Tex 2004); *Kitchen v Kitchen*, 465 Mich 654, 641 NW 2d 245 (2002); *In re Newpower*, 233 F3d 922 (6th Cir 2000); *Konynenbelt v Flagstar Bank*, 242 Mich App 21, 617 NW2d 706 (1999); and *Payne v Brace* (In re Brace), 131 BR 612 (Bankr WD Mich 1991).

Jon's publications include "Class Actions in Michigan State Courts: A Primer," Michigan Bar Journal, May, 1999; "Bad Faith' in Michigan Insurance Coverage Litigation" Michigan Bar Journal, November, 1992; and "Premises Liability after Williams v. Cunningham Drug Stores: Is There Anything Left for The Plaintiff?" Michigan Bar Journal, July, 1991.

Jon lives on the South end of Elk Lake and enjoys water skiing, piano and vocal performance, and spending time with family and friends.