



## Brian T. McGorisk

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### Practice Areas

Construction Law  
Construction Site Accidents  
OSHA/MIOSHA Issues  
Financial Services Liability  
Trust & Estate Planning  
Torts & Litigation  
Labor & Employment Law  
Premises Liability  
Employment Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Trucking Liability  
Estate Administration  
Probate Litigation  
Residential Liability  
Retail Liability  
Ski Liability  
Third-Party Criminal Acts

### Education

- Detroit College of Law, *Cum Laude*, J.D., 1990
- The Eve August Moot Court Award and Best Brief, 1989
- Dayton National Administrative Law -

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 focuses his practice in the area of trucking and transportation and has represented numerous trucking companies during his career. He also represents realtors, product manufacturers, general contractors, premises owners, accountants, lawyers, surveyors and engineers.

### Representative Client Work

- Defended numerous trucking companies in significant personal injury/wrongful death claims. Dismissed and affirmed.
- Represented national retailers and grocery chains in a variety of lawsuits for last 17 years.
- Defended distributor and retailer in multi-million dollar copyright/trademark infringement claim involving plush toy product.
- 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 two wrongful death work related matters involving product liability and construction site management, which were ultimately affirmed on appeal. Dismissed and affirmed.

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Moot Court  
Competition

- University of Michigan,  
B.A., 1987

Admissions

Michigan, 1990

### 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)

### Representative Client Work

- Represented Mobile Medical Response, one of the largest Ambulance companies in Michigan, for the last several years on numerous litigated matters
- Represented international financial institutions in numerous legal matters
- 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
- Defended two wrongful death work related matters involving product liability and construction site management, which were dismissed through motion and then affirmed on appeal

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

### **Articles and Lectures**

- "Turning Stones ... Solidifying Your Workplace Investigations," Presenter, Plunkett Cooney Labor & Employment Law Webinar, June 1, 2016

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### **Honors & Recognitions**

- Go To Lawyer for Negligence Law honoree, Michigan Lawyers Weekly, 2025