

**ATTORNEY** 

# Deborah A. Lujan

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Deborah handles litigation in the areas of general negligence, professional liability, employment law, auto negligence, legal malpractice, fair debt collection, municipal liability, and product liability. She has tried numerous personal injury, professional liability and employment cases in Wayne, Oakland, Ingham and Genesee Counties. She serves as a court-appointed case evaluator in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties. Deborah has also defended civil engineers in claims involving design defects, and other claims of negligence.

Deborah completed ICLE's extensive 40-Hour General Civil Mediation Training, equipping her with specialized negotiation methods to mediate complex civil matters.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITES

- State Bar of Michigan
  - Negligence Law Section Counsel Member
  - Employment Law Section
  - ADR Section
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Oakland County Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- Case Evaluator, Macomb County Circuit Court, Oakland County Circuit Court, and Wayne County Circuit Court
- Former Member of the American Inns of Court XI, Master of the Bench
- Private Arbitrator and Mediator

## **PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Speaker on the topic of defending third-party auto claims at the 2023 ICLE and Negligence Section No-Fault Summit (April 2023)

Speaker on the subject of premises liability at the Negligence Section Spring meeting (April 2023)

Deborah has spoken to various groups on the topic of Michigan Substantive Law and Michigan Premises Liability Law.

Speaker on the topic of No-Fault and Premises Liability Law, Oakland Mediation Center (Fall 1997)

Speaker at Negligence Committee Meeting (October 2021 & February 2022)

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Employment Practices Liability
General and Automotive Liability
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Premises Liability
Real Estate Litigation
Fair Debt Collection

#### **EDUCATION**

- Detroit College of Law (J.D. 1992)
- Albion College (B.A. 1989)

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- State Bar of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan



## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS**

- Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" (Metro Detroit)
  - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants (2022)
  - o Litigation Insurance (2019, 2023)
- Best Lawyers of America®
  - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants (2021-2024)
  - Product Liability Litigation Defendants (2018-2024)
  - Litigation Insurance (2018-2024)
- Super Lawyers™
  - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants (2014-2023)
- DBusiness® Top Lawyer
  - o Professional Malpractice Law (2011-2012, 2017, 2024)
  - Automotive Liability Litigation (2010)
  - Personal Injury (2020-2021)
- Leaders in the Law, Michigan Lawyers Weekly (2018)
- Inaugural selectee of the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers®
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent Rated (5.0 out of 5.0)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Deborah has been involved in a number of charities including South Oakland Shelter and the United Way.

