

RAYMOND J. O'DEA
O'DEA, NORDEEN AND PICKENS P.C.

Mr. O'Dea has practiced for more than 37 years in Michigan and 29 years in Wisconsin. Mr. O'Dea is admitted to the general courts in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Michigan, Western District of Michigan and Western District of Wisconsin. He is also admitted in various Tribal courts. His practice is concentrated on all aspects of general civil matters including insurance defense, construction projects, municipal law, Worker's Compensation and real estate transactions.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1980 (Cum Laude)

Juris Doctor, Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan, 1984

MEMBER

Marquette County Bar Association

Upper Peninsula Trial Skills Advocacy Board

INSURANCE DEFENSE

Mr. O'Dea has represented the interests of insurance companies on a wide variety of issues, defending first and third party claims relating to property insurance and liability issues as well as prosecuting subrogation claims on behalf of the insurer. Mr. O'Dea has handled the defense of individuals and businesses insured under property, auto liability, CGL, workers' compensation and professional errors and omissions policies. Fact sets include wrongful death, property damage, auto negligence, personal injury, defamation, trespass, products liability, slip and fall, environmental issues, architectural and engineering malpractice, arson, construction and bond claims.

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MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATION

Mr. O'Dea currently represents the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority, the City of Wakefield, the City of Hurley Wisconsin, the City of Bessemer, the City of Montreal Wisconsin, the City of Pence Wisconsin, the City of Negaunee, Tilden Township, Ishpeming Township and the Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. O'Dea's litigation experience includes multi-party and complex commercial litigation as well as two-party cases. During the course of his career, Mr. O'Dea has taken thousands of discovery, trial and expert depositions, prepared and argued hundreds of motions of all kinds, and been fully trial-ready in over 250 cases. More than 70 of these cases have proceeded to jury verdict.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Mr. O'Dea has handled over 150 Workers' Compensation cases at least 20 of which have proceeded to trial.

INSURERS SERVED

Mr. O'Dea has represented insured parties on behalf of AETNA, Travelers, St. Paul, St. Paul Fire and Marine, Citizens, Auto-Owners, Frankenmuth Mutual, Michigan Millers, Fremont, Nationwide, Titan, Westfield, State Farm, TransAmerica, Cincinnati, Northern Mutual, Hartford, Argonaut, CNA, Allied, Farm Bureau, Farmers, Meridian, Michigan Basic, AAA, Hastings Mutual, Michigan Insurance Company and Monitor Liability Managers. References are available upon request.

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EMPLOYMENT

Owner, O'Dea, Nordeen and Pickens, P.C.
Marquette, Michigan - August 2009 - Present

Senior Associate Attorney, Thomas M. Keranen & Associates, P.C.
Marquette, Michigan - 2004 - July 2009

Principal Attorney and Shareholder, Dean, O'Dea & Pope, P.C.
Ironwood, Michigan - 1991-2004

Principal Attorney Raymond J. O'Dea, Attorney at Law
Grand Rapids, Michigan - 1989 - 1991

Associate, Denenberg - Tuffley
Grand Rapids, Michigan - 1985 - 1989

Engineer, Smith Hinchman & Grylls / Smith Group
Detroit, Michigan - 1981 - 1985

PUBLIC SERVICE

Chairman, Town of Saxon, Wisconsin (1998 - 2003)