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Derek Boyd's practice primarily involves commercial litigation and professional liability defense, including commercial disputes, business torts, medical malpractice, and physician licensing matters.

Practice Areas

- Appeals
- Health Care Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Medical Malpractice
- Michigan Business Court Litigation

Bio

Derek has represented clients in a wide variety of matters, ranging from landlord-tenant disputes to complex contract and commercial real estate actions. A significant portion of his practice involves the representation of both physicians and hospitals in medical malpractice and commercial matters. Prior to joining Kerr Russell, he worked for one of the Big Three automakers in its transfer pricing counsel group, helping to establish and execute global tax strategy for its subsidiaries and ensure compliance with regulatory guidelines.

He graduated *cum laude* from Wayne State University Law School where he was Associate Editor of *The Wayne Law Review*, National Team Member of the Wayne State Moot Court Team, and a member of Order of the Coif.

Articles

- ["Can My Client Sue My Expert? Michigan Court of Appeals Addresses Witness Immunity Doctrine,"](#) *Michigan Defense Quarterly* (2019)
- ["Navigating Uncertainty: Legal Options for Manufacturers Confronting Tariffs,"](#) *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* (2018)

Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
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Bar and Court Admissions

- Michigan
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
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Education

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D.
 - *cum laude*
 - *The Wayne Law Review*, Associate Editor
 - Moot Court National Team Oralist
 - Order of the Coif
- University of Michigan, B.A.
 - Classical Civilization