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Related Services

Appellate
Business and Commercial
Class Action
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Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2009

Suffolk University, B.S., Business Administration – Computer Information Systems, *summa cum laude*, 2003

Federal Clerkships

Judge Raymond M. Kethledge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2009-2010

Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Roger P. Meyers *Member*

Roger P. Meyers leads the firm's complex business and commercial litigation practice. He has handled disputes involving business ownership, corporate acquisitions, commercial contracts, director and officer liability, business torts, securities, health care, unfair competition, intellectual property, and trade secret matters. Representative clients include Wells Fargo Advisors, Health Alliance Plan, Roush Industries, Edw. C. Levy Co., Dialog Direct, and others.

Roger has appeared in federal courts throughout the country, including California, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia, as well as the Delaware Court of Chancery and in FINRA, AAA, and JAMS arbitrations.

Representative Matters

- Represented investor through arbitration to final award of complex business dispute on claims for statutory oppression, breach of fiduciary duty, and conversion.
- Defending closely held manufacturing business owner in \$100 million alter-ego / veil-piercing action.
- Counsel for telephone company in \$40 million fraud and preference action arising out of tariff dispute.
- Represented software services company in fraud, fiduciary duty, and partnership dispute.
- Counsel for technology company in multi-million dollar fiduciary duty and ownership dispute.
- Defended importer against franchise, fraud, and other business tort claims.
- Defended automobile manufacturer in significant securities class action.
- Counsel for leading truck manufacturer in \$80 million supply dispute.
- Represented automobile manufacturer in state attorney general consumer protection action.
- Trial and appellate counsel for a high-tech manufacturing portfolio company in a \$4 million royalty dispute involving extensive electronic discovery issues and an accounting before a special master.
- Counsel for a mining company in \$25 million breach of lease action involving complex hydrogeology and geology issues.
- Counsel for health system and its chief executive officer in federal false claims retaliation action.
- Defended the CEO of a closely held financial-services company through trial and appeal in litigation involving claims of shareholder oppression, breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Represented a major marketing and business-services company in non-competition, confidentiality, and trade-secret misappropriation action against former executive team.
- Counsel for a prosthetics and medical equipment company in a multi-million dollar trademark and post-closing adjustment action arising out of divestiture of a line of business.
- Counsel for private acquirer of a multi-state fast food franchisor in the defense of a \$3.5 million action involving contractual and business tort claims.
- Represented a Fortune 100 petroleum company against shareholder claims for declaratory and injunctive relief.
- Counsel for defendant racing corporation in shareholder action for oppression, breach of fiduciary duty, and books and records.
- Counsel for a major HMO in a series of contractual disputes with several physician groups.
- Represented investor in fraud, embezzlement, and fiduciary-duty action against former partner in health care business.
- Counsel for engineering firm in multi-party action involving a complex kickback scheme.
- Counsel for major physician group in tortious-interference action involving complex peer review and HIPAA issues.

United States District Court
for the Northern District of
Ohio

Michigan State Courts

Roger P. Meyers *Member (cont.)*

- Defended investment bank against fiduciary duty and other claims asserted by former partner in FINRA arbitration.
- Counsel for private equity firm in \$40 million series of investor securities-fraud actions.
- Defended software company in class action for alleged constitutional violations in connection with payment processing.
- Counsel for physician in membership dispute involving litigation, arbitration, and buyout of ambulatory surgical center.
- Counsel for software company in \$100 million patent, copyright, trade secret, and unfair competition action.
- Defended marketing firm in significant Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action.
- Defended major investment broker in negligent hiring / oversight action arising out of investment advisor wrongdoing.

Professional Memberships & Activities

American Bar Association, *Commercial and Business Litigation Committee, Subcommittee Chair (Past)*

Detroit Bar Association, *Board of Directors*

Detroit Bar Association, *Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee Member*

Federal Bar Association – E.D. Michigan Chapter, *Subcommittee Chair (Past)*

State Bar of Michigan – Appellate Practice Section and Litigation Section, *Member*

Honors & Awards

America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators® for Michigan (2018)

Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2012 – Present)

Legal Aid Defender Association, Recognized for Pro Bono Service (2012)

University of Michigan Law School, Order of the Coif

Presentations & Publications

- "Best-Laid Plans: How to Prepare for & Litigate Deals Gone Bad," OCBA *LACHES*, January 2020 Issue, *co-author* (2020)
- "Franks v. Franks: The Michigan Court of Appeals Writes a Treatise on Shareholder Oppression" *Detroit Lawyer Magazine*, *co-author* (2020)
- "Litigating Commercial Cases in Arbitration" Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, *Moderator* (2019)
- "Best Laid Plans: How To Prepare For & Litigate Deals Gone Bad" Network of Trial Law Firms (2018)
- "Classroom to Courtroom" hosted by FBA's Diversity Committee, *Panelist* (2018)
- "New Year New You – Master the Meet and Confer" Thomson Reuters Webinar, *Panelist* (2018)
- "Private Equity Litigation: What's the Big Secret?" presented to the American Bar Association Section of Litigation Roundtables Committee, *Panelist* (2016)
- "Broker-Dealer Litigation" 2016 Annual Survey, Contributor (2016)
- "Broader Fee-Shifting Provisions in Delaware Corporate Bylaws" American Bar Association, *Practice Points* (2014)
- "One Size Does Not Fit All: Comparing and Contrasting Appeals Among State and Federal Intermediate and High Appellate Courts" presented to the American Bar Association Section of Litigation Roundtables Committee, *Program Chair* (2014)
- "An Analysis of Federal Rule of Evidence 502 and Its Early Application" *Wayne Law Review*, Vol. 55:3 (2010)
- "Risky Ventures: The Impact of IRS Health Care Joint Venture Policy" *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, Vol. 42:2 (2009)

Roger P. Meyers *Member (cont.)*

Community & Pro-Bono Involvement

Michigan Science Center, Board Member (2016-Present)

Birmingham Bloomfield Soccer Club, Coach (2012-2013)

Boy Scouts of America, Den Leader (2011-2013)

Birmingham Area Youth Soccer League, Coach (2010-2011)

Birmingham Unitarian Church, Stewardship Committee (2006-2007)

Brookline Garden Condominium Association, Treasurer (2002) and Board of Trustees – Chairman (2003-2004)

Prior Experience

Before joining Bush Seyferth PLLC, Roger was a Partner at Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP. He also served as a judicial law clerk for Judge Kethledge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, a founding partner of BSP.

While attending the University of Michigan Law School, Roger was the Articles Editor for the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform.

Roger came to his legal career with a decade of prior professional experience, including as general manager of a business with nearly \$10 million in annual revenues and as a software consultant in the health care industry.