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Related Services

Business and Commercial

Class Actions

Construction Litigation & Counseling

Insurance Litigation

Product Liability

Securities / Finance

Education

University of Michigan Law School J.D., *cum laude*, 2001

University of Michigan Ross School of Business B.B.A., with *high distinction*, 1997

- James B. Angell Scholar
- William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize for academic excellence

Civil Litigation Mediation Training

Harvard Professional Development Programs, Harvard Division of Continuing Education, Participant, Strategic Leadership

September 28-29, 2016

Moheeb H. Murray represents clients in complex commercial disputes and leads BSP's insurance coverage practice group. In commercial litigation matters, his extensive experience includes complex breach of contract and breach of warranty claims, shareholder actions, and cases involving misappropriation of trade secrets and covenants not to compete. In his insurance coverage practice, Moheeb represents leading insurers in life, health, disability, ERISA, long-term care, annuity, P&C, commercial general liability, and auto-insurance no-fault matters.

He advises and represents clients from pre-litigation strategy through final verdict and on appeal. Moheeb has helped clients obtain favorable awards and outcomes at trial and in arbitrations involving claims of breach of contract, breach of warranty, construction, and design-professional malpractice. Moheeb is also a trained civil litigation mediator.

Moheeb received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, where he graduated *cum laude*. At the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, Moheeb concentrated his studies on finance and accounting, and brings his knowledge in those disciplines to his practice.

Representative Matters

- Michigan statewide counsel for leading national do-it-yourself moving and vehicle-rental company for insurance coverage, tort liability, and commercial litigation matters.
- Lead counsel and also Michigan counsel working with national counsel for several leading life insurance and annuity companies in interpleader cases.
- Lead counsel for national insurance company in defense of accidental-death claims.
- Counsel for automotive original equipment manufacturer against supplier for breach of warranty and indemnity based on supply of nonconforming component parts.
- Trial counsel for national insurance company in claim against exclusive agent for wrongful solicitation of clients and misappropriation of trade secrets.
- Trial and appellate counsel for national insurance company in defense of agent claim that agency was terminated based on illegal redlining.
- Counsel for national insurance company and agent in defense of claim that agent engaged in discriminatory redlining against potential customers.
- Lead counsel in defense of leading life and disability insurer on ERISA claim.
- Counsel for leading national homebuilder in class actions and mass actions alleging construction defects.
- Co-counsel for a leading automotive manufacturer in obtaining denial of certification of putative nationwide consumer class action alleging claims relating to performance of telematics equipment.
- Counsel for real estate developer in obtaining rescission of \$17.5 million development contract based on misrepresentations by opposing contracting party.
- Lead counsel in complex multimillion-dollar shareholder dispute involving claims of oppression breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation of trade secrets, and injunctive relief.
- Lead counsel for major distributor of recreational vehicle equipment in defense of allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair trade practices, and tortious interference with contract.
- Obtained dismissal of an action for No-Fault PIP benefits on behalf of a prominent insurance company.
- Represented consumer leasing equipment company in wrongful death suit resulting after individual crawled under equipment.
- Obtained dismissal of an action for vicarious owner's liability and negligent entrustment on behalf of a consumer leasing equipment company.

Court Admissions

United States Sixth Circuit
Court of Appeals

United States Ninth Circuit
Court of Appeals

United States District Court for
the Eastern District of
Michigan

United States District Court for
the Western District of
Michigan

Michigan State Courts

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Professional Memberships & Activities

American Arab Chamber of Commerce, *Professionals Committee*
American Bar Association, *Member of the Construction Industry Forum*
Arab American Bar Association
Associated General Contractors of Michigan, *Member*
Construction Association of Michigan, *Corporate Member*
Defense Research Institute, *Life, Health and Disability and Commercial Litigation, Construction Law Committees*
Federal Bar Association, E.D. Michigan Chapter, *Complex Commercial Litigation Committee*
Leadership Oakland Class of LOXXVI, *Member*
Leading Lawyers, *Member, 2017-present*
Michigan Muslim Bar Association, *Vice President*
Michigan State Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
National Association of Minority & Women Owned Law Firms, *Insurance PAC Member*
Oakland County Bar Association, *Board of Directors*
Oakland County Bar Association, *Business Court and Counsel Committee, Vice-Chair and Membership Committee, Circuit Court Committee, Member*
Oakland County Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
Ross School of Business Club of Southeast Michigan, *Life Member*
State Bar of Michigan, *Insurance Law and Litigation Sections*

Honors & Awards

DRI Lifetime Community Service Award (2019)
Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Insurance Law (2018 - present)
Oakland County Bar Association Distinguished Service Award (2017)
Michigan Super Lawyers , *Rising Star* (2011- 2015)
Michigan Super Lawyers (2018 - 2020)
Oakland County Executive's Elite 40 Under 40 (2015)
Michigan Lawyers Weekly – *Leader in the Law* (2014)
American Arab Professional of the Year Award in the Legal Category (2013)
Martindale Hubbell ® Peer Review Rating of AV (Preeminent)

Presentations & Publications

- "COVID-19: A Coming Wave of Life-Insurance Litigation?" *DRI, The Voice*, Volume 19, Issue 46, co-author (Nov. 2020)
- "A Developing Circuit Split on Diversity in Rule Interpleader" *DRI Life, Health and Disability News*, Volume 31, Issue 2, co-author (July 2020)
- "Excuse Me: When Force Majeure Or Commercial Impracticability Excuses Contractual Performance" PLAC COVID-19 Webinar Series (July 2020)
- "A Brief Survey of Recent Accidental-Death Insurance Cases" *DRI Life, Health and Disability News*, Volume 30, Issue 4, co-author (Dec. 2019)
- "Amendments to Michigan No-Fault Act and Michigan Discovery Rules" CLE presentation for in-house counsel and insurance adjusters (Nov. 2019)
- "When a Ruling Goes Wrong: Should We Settle, Proceed to Trial, or Seek Interlocutory Review?" The Network of Trial Law Firms, Litigation Management in a New York Minute, roundtable discussion (August 2019)
- "The Importance of Avoiding Equivocal Denials in Claims Processing," *DRI Life, Health, and Disability News*, Volume 30, Issue 2, co-author (May 2019)
- "Liens Rights for Pre-Construction Services Providers Continue to Expand" *ABA Forum on Construction, Division 7 Newsletter*, co-author (April 2019)
- "Top 10 Ways to Reduce Risk at Trial & Verdict Vigilance" CLE presentation for in-house counsel and insurance adjusters (Oct. 2018)
- "As Universal Life Insurance Premiums Increase, So Does Class Action Litigation" *DRI For the Defense* (Aug. 2018)
- "Updates & Trends in Investigative Techniques Using Advanced Technology" NAMWOLF Insurance PAC CLE (June 2017)

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- “Life Insurance Update” DRI Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Seminar (April 2017)
- Attorney-Client Privilege, Investigative Techniques, & Michigan No-Fault, CLE presentation for in-house counsel and insurance adjusters (Jan. 2017)
- “Insurance Confidential: Considerations for Preserving Attorney-Client Privilege and Work-Product Protection in Insurance Cases” NAMWOLF Business Meeting (Feb. 2016)
- “Michigan No Fault: Personal Injury Protection” CLE presentation for in-house counsel and insurance adjusters (Jan. 2016)
- “Law & Order: Special Investigative Unit” NAMWOLF Annual Meeting (Sept. 2015)
- “The Rise and Fall of the Reasonable Expectations Doctrine in Michigan” *The Journal of Insurance and Indemnity Law* (July 2014)
- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Martin Luther King Day Diversity Panel Speaker (2014)
- Oakland County Bar Association Law Practice and Management Seminar (2012, 2013, 2014)
- “Can the UCC’s Provision Protecting Check Writers from Fraud Also Protect Them from Ponzi Schemes?” *Michigan Bar Journal*
- “RAA Rage” *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*
- “Life Insurance Hot Topics and Case-law Updates: Retained Asset Accounts, Post-Claim Underwriting, and Accidental-Death-and-Dismemberment Policies” NAMWOLF CLE Seminar (Sept. 2012)
- “Contracts: A Case Study” *Michigan Association of CPAs*
- “Litigation Trends in Insurance and Reinsurance” *Michigan Association of CPAs*
- “Key Issues to Consider When Litigating Life, Health, and Disability Actions to Maximize Recoveries and Outcomes” NAMWOLF Annual Meeting (Sept. 2013), *Moderator*
- “Evidentiary Issues Facing Insurers Seeking Interpleader” *DRI For The Defense* (Dec. 2013)

Community & Pro-Bono Involvement

Moheeb serves on the board of directors of Zaman International, which provides food, clothing, services and job-training for marginalized women and children in need in Southeast Michigan and internationally. He was also a long-time board member of The Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (a public-policy think tank).