

Scott Mussin develops litigation strategies that reflect the strengths and risks of every case, giving clients practical advice from initial assessment to resolution.

Scott represents insurers and businesses in insurance defense litigation, including personal injury protection (PIP), premises liability, and coverage disputes. He enjoys the strategic side of litigation and works closely with his clients to develop legal solutions that fit their objectives.

Scott earned his law degree while working as a paralegal in a corporate legal department. This experience gave him an understanding of how clients evaluate risk, control litigation costs, and make business decisions. Over the course of his career, he has represented both plaintiffs and defendants, an experience that helps him anticipate opposing arguments and identify the strengths and weaknesses of each case.

Scott approaches each case with a similar philosophy: understand the facts, assess the intangibles, and structure the case for discovery, settlement, or trial. He evaluates each claim with an eye toward strategy and risk, allowing clients to make informed decisions throughout the litigation process. His goal is to develop a strategy that positions the client for a favorable outcome. Clients value his direct communication and willingness to explain both favorable and unfavorable developments so there are no surprises.

Before joining Zausmer, Scott owned and managed his own law practice. He represented clients in warranty, consumer, insurance, and personal injury matters. That experience honed his ability to evaluate legal issues from multiple perspectives and develop practical litigation strategies.

Outside the office, Scott spends much of his time with his wife and four children. He coaches youth hockey, plays hockey himself, enjoys camping and boating, and looks for opportunities to spend time outdoors with his family. He also played the tuba in the Long Island Youth Orchestra and still enjoys playing when the opportunity arises.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Coverage
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EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law,
Juris Doctor, 2004

Eastern Michigan University,

Bachelor of Science, Paralegal Studies, 1999
Bachelor of Science, Public Law and Government, 1995

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