



ASSOCIATE

Jason D. Osbourn



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With diligence and an ability to bring forth the hard truths when needed, Jason Osbourn approaches each case with an open mind and eagerness to resolve ambiguities.

Before coming to Zausmer, Jason worked at an insurance defense boutique firm, where he primarily worked in no-fault litigation. Jason quickly developed a reputation as an adept and persuasive writer after obtaining highly favorable results from numerous pleadings he drafted. These included a motion for summary dismissal of tort claims brought against his clients for assault and battery, conspiracy, and negligence which was granted after the Court agreed that there was no genuine issue of material fact that Jason's clients were protected from such claims on the grounds of self-defense. In another action in which the Plaintiff claimed entitlement to PIP benefits valued at more than \$150,000, he achieved a case evaluation award of just \$937.

Jason is driven to positively impact his community by helping and advocating for those in need. He attended Northern Michigan University, where he explored his interest in politics as a Student Government Representative. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and worked for the Marquette County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Deputy for several years. From there, Jason attended Michigan State University College of Law where he earned his law degree. As part of his coursework, he attended the Housing Clinic where he was awarded the Jurisprudence Award as the highest achieving student.

Before becoming an attorney, Jason served eight years in the military, first in the Marine Corps Reserve and then with the Army Reserve. He was deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

When he's not working, Jason enjoys camping in the woods with his wife and two kids, running, home improvement projects, and beekeeping.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

EDUCATION

Michigan State University School of Law,

Juris Doctor, 2015

Member, Michigan State University Housing Clinic

Northern Michigan University,

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, 2009

Student Government Representative

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

"The Evidentiary Value of 'Wet' Marijuana: Throwing the Buds out with the Bathwater" Michigan Bar Journal, 2014

IN THE COMMUNITY

City of Grand Rapids, Citizens Appeal Board

Grand Rapids Public Schools, Sex Education Advisory Board

HONORS & AWARDS

Michigan State University College of Law, Jurisprudence Achievement Award, 2013



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