

**MICHAEL S. BURINK  
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Mr. Burink has practiced for more than 17 years in Michigan. He is admitted to the general courts in Michigan and the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. Mr. Burink primarily handles insurance defense matters, including defending individuals and business insureds. His practice focuses on civil litigation including personal injury, motor vehicle litigation (first and third party), premises liability, insurance coverage, as well as municipal matters and general litigation matters including business and real estate.

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**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon, 1996

Juris Doctor, Michigan State University College of Law  
East Lansing, Michigan, 2006 (Cum Laude)

- Honors:**
- Certificate of Merit Award: Research & Writing
  - Special Projects Editor, *Journal of Medicine and Law*
  - Associate Editor, *Journal of Medicine and Law*

**MEMBER**

Michigan Defense Trial Counsel  
Michigan Bar Association  
Marquette County Bar Association  
Blue Goose Insurance Organization (U.P. Chapter)

**INSURANCE DEFENSE**

Mr. Burink has represented the interests of insurance companies on a wide variety of issues, including prosecuting subrogation claims on behalf of the insurer. Cases that he worked on include property damage, premises liability, first and third party automobile, ACF claims, construction site accidents, fire loss, wrongful death, and insurance coverage issues.

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During the course of his career, Mr. Burink has successfully tried cases to jury verdict, and has successfully argued cases in the Michigan Court of Appeals. Mr. Burink also serves as an evaluator for Case Evaluations.

**INSURERS SERVED**

Mr. Burink has represented insured parties on behalf of Progressive, Auto-Owners, State Farm, Farm Bureau, Fremont, Allied, AAA, Citizens, Nationwide, Michigan Insurance Company and Cincinnati Insurance Company.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Partner, O'Dea, Nordeen, Burink and Pickens, P.C.  
Marquette, Michigan – March 2024 - Present

Attorney, Bensinger Cotant & Menkes, P.C.  
Marquette, Michigan – December 2021-March 2024

Of Counsel, Marcotte Law  
Marquette, Michigan - 2021

Regulatory Compliance, Range Bank  
Marquette, Michigan – 2020 – 2021

Partner, O'Dea, Nordeen and Burink, P.C.  
Marquette, Michigan – September 2009 – August 2020

Attorney, Vandever Garzia, P.C.  
Troy, Michigan – November 2008 - August 2009

Attorney, Keranen & Associates, P.C.  
West Bloomfield, Michigan – May 2007 - November 2008

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