

Joseph A. Doerr

Joseph A. Doerr's legal career started in his father's law firm. From a very young age, he worked in just about every capacity possible – janitor, receptionist, courier, process server, investigator, administrative assistance, bill collector, and researcher.

Following this experience, Joe went to college at Michigan and graduated with distinction. He went on to attend law school at Wayne State and again excelled – graduating in the top ten of his class. Joe served as a summer associate at Dykema in 2002 and became a partner/member in 2011 – learning from (and working with) a lot of great attorneys.

In 2015, Joe took a leap by leaving Dykema to start his own firm. Circling back to his legal beginnings, this new venture again required him to assume many roles – IT/tech guy, head of marketing, accountant and, this time, managing member.

Joe is a lifetime litigator, focusing on real estate and commercial cases. He is also a trained mediator and volunteer at the Oakland Mediation Center. Joe enjoys working at his own firm because it gives him the opportunity to work closely with a variety of individuals and companies, from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies.

Since 2003, Joe has been a member of the OCBA and has been a Sustaining Member for over a decade. He is a former vice-chair and current co-chair of the OCBA's Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee. Joe also authored an article for *LACHES* and is actively involved in the Real Estate and Business Court and Counsel/Forum for In-House Counsel Committees.

Outside of the OCBA, Joe is involved in the Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan – both as an author and as a presenter. He is a Fellow of both the Oakland County Bar Foundation and the Michigan State Bar Foundation. Joe is also a member of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel and holds a real estate broker license.

In 2012, Joe was recognized as a Rising Star by Michigan Super Lawyers and since 2013 for business litigation. In both 2004 and 2015, the Legal Aid and Defender Association awarded Joe with the Pro Bono Spirit Award.

Joe lives in Bloomfield Township with his wife, Daphne, and their children, Adler and Leopold.