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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Government
- Not-For-Profit and Education
- Manufacturing and Distribution

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Board of Trustees – Central Michigan University
- Arbitrator, Mediator – American Arbitration Association
- Mediator – Oakland and Wayne County Circuit Court Mediation Tribunal
- Former Vice Chair Person – Wayne County Commissioner
- Former Board Member – Southeastern Michigan Transportation Association
- Member – Michigan District Judge Association
- Member – American Bar Association
- Member – State Bar of Michigan
- Member – Oakland County Bar Association
- Member – American Corporate Counsel Association
- Past Member – Michigan Education Association
- Member – Detroit Economic Club

ACTIVE CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member – Detroit Chamber of Commerce
- Member – Michigan Humane Society
- Member – Little Traverse Bay Humane Society

Ed is an active member of the consulting department and is a leading member of the firm's national government practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Expertise as a consultant in the areas of government, business, project management, litigation, labor and commercial matters in both the private and public sector

BACKGROUND:

- Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Ed served in the position of General Counsel and Director of Government Relations for various major corporations spanning a period over 20 years
- Recently served as an advisor and consultant to several major financially distressed local governmental entities for various restructuring, service consolidation, deficit reduction, activities and strategies
- Significant knowledge of corporate, commercial, municipal and governmental law
- General Counsel and Director of Government Relations, Stout Risius Ross, 2010–2012
- Vice President, General Counsel and Director of Government Relations, Comau (FIAT Spa), Inc., (fka) Progressive Tools Industry Company, 1993–2009
- State of Michigan Judge, 20th District Court and Visiting Wayne County Circuit Judge, 1989–1993
- Wayne County Commissioner, 1982–1989
- Attorney and Senior Partner, Plawecki & Ghannam, 1987–1989
- Attorney and Partner, Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack, Seifman & Plawecki, 1980–1987
- Arbitrator Labor, Employment, & Commercial Panels, American Arbitration Association, 1985–present
- Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law, 1979
- Admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, 1979
- B.S. in Education from Central Michigan University, Cum Laude, 1975
- Former Adjunct Professor – University of Michigan Graduate Studies in Public Administration
- Former Adjunct Professor – Davenport University (formally Detroit College of Business)

RECOGNITIONS:

- Past recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award for Labor Law
- Recognition for celebrating 40 years in the legal profession, Oakland County Bar Association Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony, 2019

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- Lectures and presents continuing education seminars on the subjects of arbitration, labor, business turnaround and restructuring issues, for both the public and private sectors, corporate fraud, ADR, international law and governmental regulatory matters
- “Cyber Security Risk Assessment: What Every Pension Governmental Entity Needs to Know”, Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems Spring Conference, 2018
- “Knowledge to Protect Your Business From Fraudsters and its Consequences”, UHY LLP Fraud Savior-Faire Roundtable, 2016