**Michael R. Behan, J.D.**

**Education**

**Detroit College of Law (now, Michigan State University College of Law)**

Juris Doctor Degree *Cum Laude* (1991)

1. Editor-in-Chief, *Detroit College of Law Review* (1990-1991)
2. Board Member – National Association of Law Reviews (1991)
3. Recipient of Detroit College of Law Faculty Scholarship
4. Recipient of Federal Bar Association’s Edward H. Rakow Award
5. American Jurisprudence Award Recipient for the Highest Academic Class Ranking in Research, Writing and Advocacy Program
6. Teaching Fellow in Research, Writing and Advocacy Program

**Michigan State University**

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science/Pre Law (Multidisciplinary Program) (1988)

1. Michigan State University Honor Roll
2. Michigan State University Varsity Athletic Honor Roll (four years)

**Legal Experience**

**Behan & Przybylo**

1. Partner - General Practice Law Firm (1991 - current) (Mostly a civil practice which has focused primarily on the areas of personal injury, commercial and business litigation, business law, probate law, and real estate law).
2. Has argued cases in the Michigan District Courts, Michigan Probate Courts, Michigan Circuit Courts, Michigan Court of Appeals, Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Tax Tribunal, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the Seventh Circuit and the United States Tax Court; Active Member of Michigan and Florida Bars.

**Academic/Teaching Experience**

**Thomas M. Cooley Law School**, Adjunct Professor (1993-2004)

1. Awarded the Adjunct of the Year Award at Cooley Law School in 2002

**Michigan State University**, Lecturer (1996-1999; 2000-current)

1. General Business Law
2. Hospitality Law
3. Executive MBA Program

**Michigan State University College of Law**, Lecturer (1994-current)

1. Will Drafting
2. Antitrust
3. First Adjunct Faculty Member to Be Selected by Students to Give Commencement Address

**Club Management Association of America**, Lecturer (2017-current)

1. Overview of Tort Liability for Club Managers from Around North America (Three Sessions Per Year)

**Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)**, Speaker/ Commentator

1. Has been a commentator to other lawyers for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) in the areas of Probate Law, Business and Real Estate Law and Evidence (this is a non-paid position, voluntary position)

**Professional Certifications and/or Activities**

1. State Bar of Michigan (current)
2. State Bar of Florida (current)
3. United States Supreme Court (current)
4. Federal District Court (Western District, Eastern District of Michigan and Northern District of Illinois) (all current)
5. United State Bankruptcy Court (Western District, Eastern District of Michigan, and Northern District of Indiana) (all current)
6. United States Federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (current)
7. United State Federal Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (current)
8. United States Tax Court (current)
9. Scribes Association of Legal Scholars
10. Fellow – State Bar of Michigan Foundation (1996 - current)
11. Hearing Panelist for the Attorney Discipline Board (1997 - current)
12. Elected Member of the Board of Directors - Ingham County Bar
13. President - Board of Directors of Legal Aid of Central Michigan (1997 - 1999)
14. Elected Member of the Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan (1995 - 1999)
15. Speaker - Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series
16. Speaker - Northeastern Michigan Estate Planning Council on Estate Tax
17. Retained Expert Witness in Various Legal Proceedings
18. Member, Dean Selection Committee, Michigan State College of Law (2000)

**COUNCIL OF RECORD - PUBLISHED CASES OF NOTE**

1. *Trost v Trost, 545 B.R. 193 (2017)*
2. *Hanover Insurance v Northern Building*, 751 F.3d 788 (Seventh Circuit, 2014)
3. *In Re Gwendoline Stillwell Trust*, 299 Mich App 289 (2013)
4. *NAS Group v Cooper Insurance Group*, 617 F. Supp.2d 581 (2007)
5. *Joni Taylor v Lansing Board of Water and Light*, 272 Mich App 200 (2006)

(named Michigan Sunshine Law Case of the Year for 2006)

1. *In Re Estate of John Smith Bennett*, 255 Mich App 545 (2003)
2. *Norma Kelly v Builders Square, Inc*., 465 Mich 29 (2001)
3. *Moisenko v Volkswagen*, 198 F.3d 246 (Sixth Circuit, 1999)