

Boyd White III

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Areas Of Practice

Litigation
Product Liability

Industries

Automotive Industry Group

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
U.S. District Court, Eastern District
of Michigan

Education

University of Toledo College of
Law, J.D., 2008
University of Michigan, B.T.A.,
2002

Boyd White III is a member of Dykema's Products and Professional Liability Litigation Group in the Detroit office. Mr. White is experienced in all aspects of commercial litigation including discovery, trial pleadings, depositions, preparation of witnesses for trial and conducting trials.

Immediately prior to joining Dykema, Mr. White served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Office of the Oakland County Prosecutor, where he tried 20 cases to verdict including both bench and jury trials. Additionally, Mr. White conducted in excess of 75 preliminary examination hearings.

During his association with an AmLaw 200 firm, his civil trial experience was highlighted by his involvement in a week-long federal bench trial involving alleged banking losses suffered in a phishing scam, where he conducted direct examination of defense witnesses.

A 2011 graduate of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) Midwest Trial Training Program, Mr. White also completed three additional trial training programs.

Significant Decisions

- *Klassen v Trent*, Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit, MI (2018). Trial counsel for defendant driver in wrongful death claim involving a collision between an SUV and a motorcycle. Plaintiff requested over \$9 Million in damages at trial. Defense verdict.
- *Migdalewicz v Hollie*, Oakland County Circuit Court, Pontiac, MI (2018). Trial counsel for defendant driver in auto negligence claim involving a collision between an SUV and a bicycle. Plaintiff requested 3 Million in damages at trial. Defense verdict.

Seminars & Speeches

Using Innovation to Defend Your Case: Using New Automotive Technology to Build Your Defense, 2020 DRI Product Liability Conference
February 5, 2020

Progress and Change in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure – What You Need to know About the Amendments, In-House CLE, Los Angeles, California
January 25, 2016

Fool or a Football Coach, TEDx Toledo Human Event, Toledo, Ohio
December 8, 2014

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News

Dykema and the Detroit Urban Debate League Team Up to Host Season Opening Tournament
September 19, 2019

Boyd White III Serves as Featured Presenter at TEDxToledo
October 22, 2014

Community/Civic Activities

- Neighborhood Services Organization (NSO), Member of Board of Directors
- International Gospel Center Church, Executive Director of Youth Ministry

Awards & Recognition

Named to the 2021 *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch" list for Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Recognized in *Michigan Super Lawyers*® as a Rising Star for Business Litigation, Class Action/Mass Torts and Personal Injury - Products: Defense, 2014-Present