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Areas Of Practice

Litigation
Environmental
Construction Law

Industries

Energy Industry Group
Automotive Industry Group
Insurance Industry Group
Insurance Related Litigation

Bar Admissions

Michigan, 1983
California, 1991

Court Admissions

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

Education

University of Notre Dame, J.D.
University of Notre Dame, B.A.,
magna cum laude

John A. Ferroli serves as the Office Managing Member of Dykema's Grand Rapids office. John's practice consists of the litigation of a wide variety of environmental, regulatory, commercial, real estate, insurance, and tort matters, and the handling of claims, enforcement and transactions involving such matters. Mr. Ferroli co-chairs the Fracking Team of the Firm's Energy Industry Group and serves on the Firm's Recruiting Committee.

Experience

- Litigation of federal and state environmental cost recovery and contribution claims
- Litigation and advice regarding a broad variety of environmental matters, including agency enforcement, permitting, insurance coverage, administrative penalties and fines, administrative agency decisions, entity dissolution, successor and parent liability, and property access
- Defense of claims (including class actions) for damages to real estate and property value caused by environmental contamination
- Representing groups of industrial entities as common counsel at large Superfund sites
- Transactions involving environmentally impaired real estate
- Litigation of diverse commercial cases involving contracts, trade secrets, entity dissolution, real estate, securities, eminent domain, antitrust, construction, government contracts, non-competition agreements, and telecommunications
- Advice and litigation regarding personal injury, property damage, product liability and wrongful death claims
- Defense of ERISA and accidental death insurance benefits claims
- Defense of FIFRA violations and penalty actions
- Advice regarding state regulation of high volume hydraulic fracturing

Significant Decisions

Glenn v. Valero Energy Corporation, 2014 Mich. App. LEXIS 1212, 2014 WL 2871394 (Michigan Court of Appeals, June 24, 2014)

John A. Ferroli (Cont.)

Seminars & Speeches

Environmental Litigation Essentials and Latest Developments
November 29, 2017

Mr. Data Runs a Red Light: Legal and Insurance Issues from Autonomous Vehicles, EECMA Annual Conference
April 28, 2017

Hard Times at the Hard Rock: Environmental Issues From Legacy Hard Rock Mining, EECMA Annual Spring Conference
April 8, 2016

Guidance Update, Vapor Intrusion - A Complimentary Briefing, Detroit, Michigan
October 15, 2014

Publications

"The Sixth Circuit's 2017 En Banc Opinions"
June 2018
Michigan Bar Journal

"The Sixth Circuit's 2016 En Banc Opinions"
February 2017
Michigan Bar Journal

"The Sixth Circuit's 2015 En Banc Opinions"
February 2016
Michigan Bar Journal

"The Sixth Circuit's 2013 En Banc Opinions"
May 2014
Michigan Bar Journal

News

Elisa Lintemuth Featured in *Grand Rapids Legal News*
March 16, 2018

Alleman and Ferroli Presentation Recounted by *Grand Rapids Legal News*
December 13, 2017

John Ferroli Authors Article About 6th Circuit Decisions for *Michigan Bar Journal*
February 8, 2016

Lawyers Weigh In on *AEP v. Conn.*
June 20, 2011

Memberships & Involvement

- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- American Bar Association, Member; Section Memberships: Litigation, Environmental Law, and Negligence Law; Committee Memberships: Business and Corporate Litigation, Environmental Litigation and Toxic Torts, Environmental Transactions and Brownfields, Superfund and Natural Resource Damages Litigation, and Insurance Coverage Litigation
- State Bar of Michigan, Member; Standing Committee on United States Courts, Member, appointed in 2006 and named Chair for the 2012-2013 bar year; Section Memberships: Litigation, Environmental Law, Negligence Law
- State Bar of California, Member; Section Memberships: Environmental Law
- Grand Rapids Bar Association, Member; Section Memberships: Litigation, Environmental Law

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- Federal Bar Association, Western Michigan Chapter, Member
- Defense Research Institute (DRI), Member

Community/Civic Activities

- Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Center for Community Leadership, Council Member, 2009-2013
- Leadership Grand Rapids, Class of 2004
- Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Center for Community Leadership, Leadership Advantage Class of 2009
- Hillman Trial Advocacy Program, Steering Committee, 2008-present

Awards & Recognition

Named as a "2019 Top Lawyer" by *Grand Rapids Magazine*

Named "Lawyer of the Year" in Grand Rapids for Litigation - Environmental by *Best Lawyers®* for 2015

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Recognized in *Michigan Super Lawyers®* for Environmental Litigation, Business Litigation, and Insurance Coverage, 2018

Named a Michigan Leading Lawyer in the area of Commercial Litigation Law by the *Leading Lawyers Network*, 2014-2019. Law Bulletin Publishing Company

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