



John R. Monnich Sr. Of Counsel

John practices in the area of civil litigation and has tried well over 100 jury trials for both plaintiffs and defendants. In addition to negligence cases and medical malpractice defense, John specializes in insurance litigation. In 1985 he was awarded the designation "Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter" by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters and in 1989 he was awarded the designation "Chartered Life Underwriter" by the American College. In addition to his litigation activities, John has advised and counseled insurance companies and insureds concerning insurance practices and coverage issues.

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Bar Admissions

State Bar of Michigan, May 1974

United States District Courts for Southern, Eastern, and Western Divisions

Central Districts of Michigan

United States Bankruptcy Court for Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States Supreme Court

Legal Experience

Ottenwess Law, PLC

Southfield, Michigan

Partner, 2014 – 2022

- Practice Areas: Insurance agents Errors and Omissions, Medical Malpractice Defense, Major Exposure Trial Cases, Oversee Excess Carriers Interests for Claims, General Negligence

Law Offices of John Monnich, PC

Royal Oak, Michigan

Partner, 2001 – 2013

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Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Michigan State Bar Association
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Society of CPCU - National and State
- Society of CLU - National and State
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates

Professional Honors

- AV® Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating
- Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers
- Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys
- American Insurance Attorneys "Recommended List"
- Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation
- Who's Who in Finance and Business
- Best Lawyers in America
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum, LLC
- Superlawyers
- ATLA Top 100 Trial Lawyers
- Top Lawyers - Corporate Counsel
- Best Attorney - DB Business
- Crain's Detroit Business - Best Lawyer
- American Board of Trial Advocates

Education

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI
Juris Doctor, 1973

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, 1970