

Stephen J. Ott

SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Product Safety
- Automotive

Litigation + Trial

- Litigation + Trial Practice Overview

EDUCATION

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D.
- Michigan State University, James Madison College, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan



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Stephen J. Ott assists clients in defending product-related litigation and regulatory matters, with a specific emphasis on the discovery and information-gathering aspects of this work. He has specialized in developing processes designed to assist clients in handling discovery on a pro-active basis.

EXPERIENCE

Steve represents manufacturers in product liability, product warranty and product-related class action matters. He has also organized and oversees the operation of teams that provide national discovery and case management services to clients in product liability, product warranty, class action and patent litigation matters, and assists clients with government regulatory inquiries.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyer Association
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Inc.
- Mediation Tribunal Association, Case Evaluator

HONORS + AWARDS

- Wayne State University Law School, Executive Editor, Wayne Law Review
- Best Lawyers in America, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions-Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants, Product Liability Litigation 2007-present

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- Michigan Super Lawyers, Personal Injury Defense: Products
2006-present

CIVIC, CULTURAL + SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- City of Northville Fire Department, Captain/Firefighter/Emergency
Medical Technician
- HEMS, Inc., Trustee

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Chancellor

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Successful Partnering Between Inside and Outside Counsel,
(Co-authors: Holly E. Leese and Louann Van Der Wiele of Chrysler
Group, LLC), Chapter 61 titled "Discovery and Information
Gathering," American Corporate Counsel and West Group

Articles

"Five Principles for Effective Discovery Management," Michigan
Lawyers Weekly, October 31, 2005

"Professional Responsibility, Annual Survey of Michigan Law," 44
Wayne Law Review 995 (1998), and 45 Wayne Law Review 1127
(1999)

"Torts, Annual Survey of Michigan Law," (Co-Authors: James D.
Robb and Richard F. X. Urisko), 37 Wayne Law Review, 1119 (1991)

SPEECHES

"New Approaches to Discovery--Making the Process Work," American
Bar Association, 2003 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product
Liability Litigation, Phoenix, Arizona, March 21, 2003

"Overview of the TREAD Act, AIAG, Southfield, Michigan, February
19, 2003

"Legal Issues Surrounding the Roll Out of Drive by Wire Technology
in the Automotive Industry," Society of Automotive Engineers,
Distributed Embedded Systems and Software Group, Detroit,
Michigan, March 7, 2002



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ARTICLES

- [Automotive Guide](#)

