

# PAUL A. DEPORRE

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## PROFILE

Accomplished attorney with 14 years of experience in managing a law practice focused on assisting business owners with corporate and real estate transactions and litigation. Possesses strong work ethic and commitment to excellence with strong written and verbal communication skills. Establishes strong client relationships based on sound legal counsel.

**Bar Membership and Licenses: State Bar of Michigan; Real Estate Broker, State of Michigan**

## EXPERIENCE

**Paul A. DePorre, P.C.**, Bloomfield Hills, MI 1995–Present  
*Principal Attorney*

- Experienced in handling all aspects of a small law firm including firm administration, client development, and caseload management. Experienced in meeting the corporate, real estate, and wealth transfer needs of the small/medium-sized business owner.
- Corporate - Expertise in business entity formation and maintenance, business transfers/mergers, contract formation, contract litigation, employment issues, and collections.
- Real Estate - Represent clients in real estate transactions and litigation. Manage matters concerning commercial property purchases and sales, commercial leasing, construction contracts, construction litigation, landlord/tenant.
- Estate Planning – Experienced in crafting custom estate plans that allow clients to pass wealth to future generations effectively and efficiently through well-established wealth-transfer strategies.
- Board member/manager and counsel to multiple charitable foundations and family limited liability companies.

**Driggers, Schultz & Herbst**, Troy, MI 1990–1995  
*Associate Attorney*

- Assisted firm partners and counseled clients in areas of litigation, including personal injury defense, employment, and commercial disputes.
- Successfully filed and argued motions for summary disposition concerning defense of personal injury cases in the U.S. Federal Court.

**Hon. Horace W. Gilmore, U.S. District Court**, Detroit, MI 1989–1990  
*Intern*

- Reviewed new case filings and briefed the court regarding jurisdiction issues for new claims.
- Reviewed parties' briefs and conducted legal research on issues raised in motions before the court; drafted judge's opinions in disposing of these motions.

## EDUCATION

**Wayne State University Law School**, Detroit, MI 1991  
*Juris Doctor*

**Michigan State University, James Madison College**, East Lansing, MI 1988  
*Dual Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, in International Relations and German*  
*Phi Beta Kappa, academic honor society; Dean's List*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Oxford Downtown Development Authority** - Board Member – Partake in board meetings, and vote on issues relating to improving central business district. Implemented DDA budget for development of business district.

**Computer Experience** - Very knowledgeable with computers and technology as relating to legal research, word processing, marketing, e-communication/filing.

**St. Hugo School** - Past President of Parent/Teacher Guild. Former coach of multiple children's sports teams.