

Curriculum Vitae of LOIS T. COLLINS

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Lois Collins is the Managing Partner at Collins & Collins, P.C. She has over twenty years of civil, criminal and probate litigation experience. Mrs. Collins has won cases across Michigan in both state and federal courts. She has also successfully written and argued appeals before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission. Mrs. Collins graduated with a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School where she served as Associate Editor for the Journal of Law Reform. She also graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from the University of Michigan.

Educational Background

- Juris Doctor,
University of Michigan School of Law
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science
University of Michigan
Dearborn, Michigan
- Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
- Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

Professional Experience

Collins & Collins, P.C. – November 2008 to present

Phifer & White, P.C. - April 2004 to November 2008

Lois T. Collins, P.C. - February 1994 to April 2004

Butzel Long, P.C. - December 1990 to February 1994

Michigan Supreme Court – May 1990 – September 1990

Practice Areas

Probate Litigation
White Collar Criminal Defense
Commercial Litigation
Federal Copyright Litigation
Property Insurance
Landlord/Tenant Dispute Resolution
Worker's Compensation Litigation

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Bar Admissions

State of Michigan, 1991
Federal Eastern District of Michigan, 1991
Federal Northern District of Ohio, 2007
United States Court of Appeals – Sixth Circuit, 1993
Federal Northern District of Illinois, 2005, pro hac vice admission

Professional Activities

State Bar of Michigan, Pro Bono Committee
National Bar Association
American Bar Association
Wolverine Bar Association
DRI

Publication

“Motions in Limine: Trimming the Fat – Narrow the Issues before Trial”, *American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Committee News*, Spring 2008.

Community Activities

Neighborhood Services Organization - Board Member
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc. - Volunteer
Plymouth United Church of Christ Summer Camp Director