

## **RESUME**

Stephen Landau is a Martindale-Hubbell AV rated attorney with exceptional litigation experience in state and federal courts in 15 jurisdictions and in private arbitrations with a proven track record finding solutions, not problems. He has litigated to conclusion civil and criminal matters involving:

- Breach of Contract
- Bankruptcy Adversary Litigation
- Receiverships
- Injunctions and Temporary Restraining Orders
- Shareholder and Partner Disputes
- Business Valuations and Dissolutions
- Computer Fraud and Abuse
- Commercial Mortgage Foreclosures
- Non-Competition and Trade Secret Agreements
- Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claims
- Estates Litigation
- Ethics and Licensing Defense for Attorneys and Clinical Psychologists
- Accounting Malpractice Defense
- Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act Claims
- Uniform Commercial Code Claims
- Construction Failures and Performance and Payment Bond Litigation
- Franchise Litigation
- Securities Fraud and Blue Sky Litigation
- Federal Income Tax Refund Litigation
- Child Custody Litigation

### **Examples of Key Accomplishments**

- Successfully defended \$39,000,000 performance bond claim through dismissal with client paying nothing.
- Successfully represented automobile manufacturer and two dozen Fortune 500 corporations in General Motors bankruptcy claims proceedings.
- With one day to respond to three multi-million dollar accounting malpractice complaints filed in a foreign jurisdiction, timely filed responses and successfully resolved all matters with client paying nothing.
- Defended large multi-family real estate developer in judicial foreclosure of a portfolio of 31 mortgages seeking \$30,000,000, achieving settlement for less than \$100,000.
- Successfully defended owners of large commercial insurance agency against criminal fraud, federal income tax evasion and licensing claims.
- Selected by West Publishing Company for having drafted model form of bankruptcy adversary complaint.

## **Education**

Juris Doctor, University of Detroit-Mercy

## **Admissions**

Michigan Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court, Western District of Michigan

*Pro Hac Vice* admissions: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee.

## **Lectures, Workshops, Publications**

- New Michigan Construction Lien Act
- Limited Partner Obligations Under the Tax Reform Act of 1996
- Negative Trends in Professional Malpractice
- Impact of Environmental Legislation on the Full Service Law Firm
- Status of Comparative Negligence in Michigan
- Primer on the Preparation of Mediation Summaries, for Laches, Journal of the Oakland County, Michigan Bar Association
- Moderator and Program Developer for Oakland County, Michigan Bar Association Electronic Technology Seminar, 2001
- The Paperless Office, Michigan Business Law Journal, Volume XXII
- Electronically Stored Information and Contract Boilerplate, for UHY Advisors LLP
- Collection Problems Associated with Sales to Group Purchasing Organizations for Manufacturers' Clearing House, Arizona, 2011
- Electronic Security Issues, for Appellate Practice Section, State Bar of Michigan
- Ins and Outs of E-filing, for Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Ann Arbor, 2012
- Defense of Professional Malpractice Claims, Summer Workshop, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants