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Media Litigation

Butzel's media practice has the rare breadth and depth of experience in the media litigation arena. Our attorneys regularly represent the news media regarding libel, defamation, invasion of privacy, state and federal Freedom of Information Acts, Open Meetings Act disputes, admission to courtrooms and public proceedings, access to public documents, and copyright litigation. Whether on the trial or appellate level or joining as amicus, we have successfully represented media organizations with their legal challenges.

Butzel is no stranger to media litigation and dispute resolution. Our experience includes:

- Defending motion picture companies in copyright infringement actions
- Representing clients in trademark disputes for marks found in video games
- Successfully representing a major cable news channel in defamation and false light claims
- Representing Amici Curiae in maintaining the actual malice standard in false light claims in Michigan

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