

# GARETT KOGER

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Garett Koger has successfully represented clients in complex commercial, business, and regulatory litigation in state and federal courts across Michigan. He focuses his practice on resolving a variety of business issues clients face, from routine matters to complex litigation. His experience includes business, commercial, regulatory, and constitutional/civil rights litigation. Garrett also counsels political candidates on campaign matters, represents clients in election law litigation, and defends clients in high-profile political prosecutions and criminal investigations.

Known for being highly driven and for the tenacious level of counsel he provides to his clients, Garrett has successfully handled business and commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout Michigan and in the southeastern United States. His experience includes representation of clients in a variety of sectors including manufacturing, construction, international trade, and others.

Garett enjoys the challenging nature inherent in representing clients in matters involving the administrative state and governmental regulation of private industry. He represents individuals and entities adverse to state administrative departments and relishes having the opportunity to assist clients facing bureaucratic, regulatory, and administrative obstacles.

In some instances, a lawsuit to address improper governmental action or regulation can involve bringing suit to protect an individual's constitutional rights. Garrett developed experience in this area of the law while defending such lawsuits for the Michigan Department of Attorney General. Garrett's time spent in that role provides him with a unique perspective when suing a

## Primary Practice Areas

Administrative Rulemaking  
Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Governmental

## All Related Practice Areas

Administrative Rulemaking  
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Team  
Aerospace and Defense  
Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Election Law  
Environment, Energy &  
Sustainability  
Government Relations and  
Regulatory Specialty Team  
Governmental  
Litigation and Dispute  
Resolution  
Real Estate  
State and Local Government  
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government agency on behalf of a business or individual. He also represents clients whose constitutional rights have been violated by the state and/or federal government as it relates to professional or industrial licensing, property, business, and employment issues.

In addition to his commercial and business litigation practice, Garrett provides counsel to political candidates on campaign matters and represents clients in election law litigation.

When it comes to counseling political candidates on election law and campaign matters, Garrett provides committees, parties, and candidates with tactics to effectively resolve a variety of issues inherent to the political process—and to obtain the highest benefit out of opportunities that arise. His experience includes representation of candidates at the State Board of Canvassers, Bureau of Elections, Michigan Court of Appeals, and Michigan Supreme Court. He represents candidates for the state legislature, the United States Congress, and statewide candidates for state and federal offices. Garrett has been referenced in articles published in various news syndications regarding his representation of clients in the political realm.

Garrett also represents clients in high-profile criminal matters that involve a political office or political entities. Garrett handles all stages of the investigative process, working with prosecutors and law enforcement personnel to obtain the best possible outcome for his clients.

To name just a few of Garrett's recent victories, he has achieved successful results for a Michigan company in an international intellectual property dispute, obtained favorable resolution for breach of contract/unjust enrichment claims for a manufacturing client, advantageously resolved non-compete and non-solicitation agreements for a client in the construction industry, among others.

Garrett is a Shareholder located in the firm's Lansing office. He has been recognized for his work in Commercial Litigation and for his ambition and accomplishments by respected legal industry publications. His litigation experience includes service as an assistant attorney general for the state of Michigan and as a chief assistant prosecutor for Clinton County, Michigan.

Prior to his legal career, he proudly served in the US Marine Corps (2002 to 2007). Garrett is a graduate of The Military College of South Carolina ("The Citadel") and Michigan State University College of Law.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., 2017)

The Citadel (B.A. *cum laude*, 2013)

### ADMISSIONS

Georgia

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Michigan

Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Court

United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

### MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

State Bar of Georgia

Federalist Society

### Awards & Recognitions

*The Best Lawyers in America®* - Ones to Watch in America - Commercial Litigation, 2025-2026; Real Estate Law, 2026

*Michigan Lawyers Weekly* - "Up & Coming Lawyers", 2024