

JAMES E. WYNNE

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Mr. Wynne specializes in defending companies from attack by lawsuit. He's a jury trial expert having tried dozens of lawsuits to juries in numerous states all across the country. Usually the lawsuits are enterprise-threatening, whether commercial or personal in character. His earliest trials were from the plaintiffs' side and he relishes the occasional opportunity to secure plaintiff verdicts in just causes.

James E. Wynne is a Shareholder practicing in Butzel's Ann Arbor office. He is a former Vice President of Butzel and previously served as a member of the firm's Board of Directors. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1972 and from the Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1975. He is admitted to practice law in both Michigan and Illinois and in numerous federal courts across the country. Mr. Wynne is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Michigan Super Lawyers*.

Mr. Wynne has handled commercial and product liability trials and litigation since 1975. He serves as the national trial counsel for several major automotive suppliers, handling cases in a variety of states.

Mr. Wynne also has specific experience with specialized personal-injury asbestos litigation in thousands of such cases throughout the United States. He has been involved in several landmark decisions in this area, and serves as a key strategic advisor to several global manufacturing concerns regarding asbestos and toxic tort matters. Mr. Wynne also has substantial experience in computer support for mass tort litigation.

Primary Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute Resolution
Product Liability Litigation

All Related Practice Areas

Automotive Industry Team

Business & Commercial Litigation

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Mediation and Arbitration Specialty Team

Product Liability Litigation

Product Liability/Recall & Warranty

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Credentials

EDUCATION

Michigan State University 1972

Kent College of Law 1975, J.D.

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

TriCounty Hearing Panel No.2 of the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board - Chairman

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2006-2026; Commercial Litigation, 2025-2026

Michigan *Super Lawyers* - Business Litigation, 2008-2019

DBusiness Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit - Personal Injury Product Liability, 2011-2013, 2015-2024