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Phil's clients benefit from his more than three decades of experience counseling individuals and entities in a variety of industries in trade secret and non-compete disputes. He has been involved in cutting edge litigation in federal and state courts in trade secret disputes throughout the US. His real world experience and successful results obtained in trials, appeals, and arbitrations in this specialized area of the law provides the deep level of knowledge required to help clients navigate complex disputes.

Phillip C. Korovesis is Of Counsel practicing in Butzel's Detroit office. He is a graduate of Wayne State University (B.S., with distinction, 1984; J.D., *cum laude*, 1987). He is also a graduate of Leadership Oakland, Class XVIII, and has been recognized by *Michigan Super Lawyers* (Business Litigation) and the *Best Lawyers in America* (Commercial Litigation).

Mr. Korovesis' practice is focused on commercial disputes, with trial, litigation and consultation experience in non-compete/trade secret disputes, product liability defense, life insurance claims, and business and financial services industry disputes. Mr. Korovesis has successfully tried cases in state and federal courts in various parts of the country and has successfully represented clients in state and federal appellate courts. He has successfully arbitrated cases before the American Arbitration Association and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Mr. Korovesis is the former Litigation Practice Group Leader and currently serves as the Chair of the Firm's Trade Secret and Non-Compete Specialty Team which focuses on trade secret, non-compete and business tort litigation. Mr. Korovesis is a regular presenter on trade secret and non-compete issues to lawyers

Primary Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

Trade Secret & Non-Compete
Specialty Team

All Related Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Emerging Technology Specialty
Team

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Resolution

Mediation and Arbitration
Specialty Team

Non-Compete & Trade Secret

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and other professionals. He is an active member of the Defense Research Institute in the commercial litigation, product liability and life insurance areas. He is a former President of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Federal Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Publications

Speaker and Co-author, "The Definitive Non-Compete Agreement," The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Presented on January 25, 2011

Co-author, "Why Non-Compete Critics Are Singing the Wrong Song," For The Defense, March 2012

Co-author, Michigan chapter, "Trade Secrets and Agreements Not to Compete," Defense Research Institute (DRI) 2012

Co-author, "Under Attack: Why the Foes of Non-Compete Agreements Are Firing Blanks," *The Voice* - Defense Research Institute (DRI) - The Voice of the Defense Bar, Summer 2010

Contributing Editor to *Products Liability Desk Reference: A Fifty-State Compendium*, Morton F. Daller, Editor-in-Chief (Aspen Publishers)

Contributing Editor to *Tort Law Desk Reference: A Fifty-State Compendium*, Morton F. Daller, Editor-in-Chief (Aspen Publishers)

Credentials

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School 1987, J.D.

Wayne State University 1984, B.S.

Leadership Oakland 2014

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

Michigan Defense Trial Counsel - Vice-President, Board of Directors

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Defense Research Institute – commercial litigation, product liability and life insurance areas

State Bar of Michigan

Oakland County Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

State Bar of Michigan Negligence Law Section – Council

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® – Commercial Litigation, 2016–2026; Mediation, 2025–2026; Arbitration, 2026

Michigan *Super Lawyers* – Business Litigation, 2010–2025

DBusiness Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit – Insurance Law, 2011–2013; Litigation–Commercial, 2013, 2017–2019, 2021–2023; Trade Secrets, 2017–2018, 2020–2023