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With decades of experience navigating complex business matters, Robert A. Hudson brings a wealth of insight to clients. From helping foreign-based companies establish and grow their US operations to guiding high-tech startups through formation and capital raising, he delivers strategic counsel across a wide range of areas—including corporate law, finance, securities, international trade, contracts, and mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Hudson's practice spans representation of domestic and international public and private companies, particularly in the high-technology sector. He is well-versed in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law, having handled numerous public and private equity and debt offerings, venture capital finance transactions, investment management, and corporate governance matters. Clients rely on his guidance in navigating US and cross-border deals, joint ventures, distribution and sales agreements, and global trade compliance. His industry knowledge extends to manufacturing, software, internet and computer services, financial services, and automotive.

As a former Chair of the firm's Corporate Department, his leadership and legal acumen have been recognized at the highest levels. He has appeared before the United States Supreme Court, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and various other courts and regulatory bodies throughout his career.

Robert Hudson is Of Counsel to Butzel. He serves as the President Emeritus of the Michigan Chapter of the French American Chamber of Commerce. His commitment to excellence has earned him repeated recognition as among Michigan's leading attorneys by peers, professional organizations, and regional and

Primary Practice Areas

Business
Corporate and Finance
Mergers & Acquisitions

All Related Practice Areas

Business
Business Partnerships, Joint Ventures, and LLCs
Corporate and Finance
Corporate Governance
Emerging Technology
Europe International Team
Financial Services
Fund Formation
International Business
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity
Regulatory Compliance
Securities Fraud
Technology
White Collar Criminal Defense

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national legal publications.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School, J.D.

Wayne State University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan – Business Law Section

French American Chamber of Commerce – Michigan Chapter, President Emeritus

LANGUAGES

French

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® – Corporate Law, 1997–2012, 2014–2021, 2023–2026; International Trade and Finance Law, 1997–2012, 2014–2021, 2023, 2024, 2026; Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2019–2021, 2023–2026

The Best Lawyers in America® – International Trade and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year" – Detroit, 2014, 2016, 2020

DBusiness – Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, 2012; Business Law, 2013; International Trade and Finance Law, 2013; Corporate Law, 2014, 2016, 2019; Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2013, 2014, 2023; International Trade Law, 2016–2020, 2023, 2024; Securities Law, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2020

Michigan *Super Lawyers* – Business/Corp., 2006–2010; 2012–2023

Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition – International Law

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