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He also represented the federal government in a suit against the State of Michigan that established treaty rights for an Indian tribe to fish in the Great Lakes without a state license, and defended the U.S. in several lawsuits brought by individuals who claimed to have suffered neurological symptoms as a result of the government’s swine flu vaccination program. Since entering private practice, Terry has tried nearly 100 cases to a verdict and settled countless others.

In white collar criminal matters, Terry represents both individuals and companies accused of tax evasion, health care fraud and fraud against government agencies. Sometimes the allegations of fraud are the result of a qui tam lawsuit filed by a former employee.

He also pursues and defends the interests of family businesses, closely-held companies, public corporations, and individuals in minority shareholder oppression, breach of contract, business torts, and other commercial disputes.

Primary Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

All Related Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

Mediation and Arbitration
Specialty Team

White Collar Criminal Defense

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Credentials

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1973

University of Detroit Mercy, Bachelor of Arts, 1970

ADMISSIONS

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 Western District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

Grand Rapids Bar Association

American Bar Association

Awards & Recognitions

Grand Rapids Magazine's 2023 Top Lawyers, Criminal Defense – White Collar