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Thomas Nolan focuses his practice on commercial litigation, where he draws from his extensive clerkship experience to provide clients with insights about how judges think through their most difficult cases.

Thomas earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from the University of Notre Dame. Following law school, Thomas gained valuable insight into the Michigan appellate courts by clerking for Judge Jonathan Tukel and Judge Brock Swartzle of the Michigan Court of Appeals. After those clerkships, he clerked for Judge Richard Griffin of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Due to his extensive clerkship experience, Thomas has a deep understanding of Michigan and federal law. He also learned the intricacies of appellate practice and the judicial decision-making process. Drawing on this experience, Thomas provides clients and colleagues with his unique perspective on developing strategies to win a case.

Thomas is an Associate practicing in Butzel's Detroit office. When he's not working, he gives back to the local community as a board member for PBJ Outreach, Inc., a local nonprofit that focuses on feeding and clothing poor and marginalized individuals living in Detroit. Thomas also enjoys playing tennis, learning to cook and bake, and watching University of Michigan athletics.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Primary Practice Areas

Automotive Industry Team
Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

All Related Practice Areas

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University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., *cum laude*

University of Michigan, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

PBJ Outreach, Board Member

Federalist Society

Catholic Lawyers Society of Metropolitan Detroit

Awards & Recognitions

Dean's List, University of Notre Dame Law School, Spring 2018

Deposition Skills Top Ten Student, University of Notre Dame Law School, Spring 2017

Senior Article Editor, *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, University of Notre Dame Law School