

WILLIAM T. NORDEEN  
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Mr. Nordeen is admitted to practice law in Michigan and Wisconsin. In addition, he is admitted in the United States District Courts for the Western District of Michigan, Eastern District of Wisconsin and the Central District of Illinois.

Mr. Nordeen's practice is concentrated on civil litigation including matters such as insurance defense, construction law, corporate law, municipal law, real estate, debtor collection for financial institutions, and elder law.

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#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Concentration in Computer Design, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, 1987

Post Graduate studies at Penn State University in underwater acoustic weapon design for the United States Navy

Juris Doctor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
Lansing, Michigan, 2008 (Cum Laude)

#### MEMBER

Michigan Bar Association

Wisconsin Bar Association

Marquette County Bar Association

#### INSURANCE DEFENSE

Mr. Nordeen has represented the interests of insurance companies on a wide variety of issues, such as defending claims against insured parties, as well as prosecuting subrogation claims on behalf of the insurer. Cases that he worked on include property damage, bodily injury, auto negligence, premises liability, and others.

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PUBLIC LAW

Mr. Nordeen has represented public entities on a variety of legal issues including dispute resolution, drafting contracts, statutory requirements of Township officers, enforcement of debris ordinances, use of Tribal Gaming Revenues, and others.

CLIENTS SERVED

Mr. Nordeen has participated in the representation of insured parties on behalf of Auto-Owners Insurance Company, State Farm Insurance Company, Allied Insurance Company, Cincinnati Insurance Company, Fremont Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Insurance Company, and Architects & Engineers Loss Control.

Mr. Nordeen currently represents the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority and is the conflict attorney for the County of Marquette. Mr. Nordeen has previously represented West Branch Township, L'Anse Township, and Saxon Township.

Mr. Nordeen has participated in the representation of many construction companies to include Gundlach-Champion, Moyle Construction, A.Lindberg & Sons, Oberstar, Inc., Arrow Construction, David Allan Masonry, and others.

Mr. Nordeen currently represents SIR Federal Credit Union for all of their legal needs.

EMPLOYMENT

August, 2009 - Present: Partner, O'Dea, Nordeen and Burink, P.C.  
Marquette, Michigan

November, 2008 - August, 2009: Associate Attorney, Keranen & Associates, P.C., Marquette, Michigan

2006-2008: Law Clerk, Keranen & Associates, P.C., at locations in Marquette Michigan and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Summer, 2006: Law Clerk for Judge John R. Weber, Chief Judge, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial

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OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1987-1995 Office of Naval Intelligence  
Washington, DC
- ◆ Engineer for Exploitation of Foreign Weapon Systems
  - ◆ Project Manager for “Black Projects”
  - ◆ Top Secret/SCI Security Clearance
- 1995-2003 Owner, Quality Bulk Propane, Gwinn, Michigan
- 2003-2005 Owner, Nordeen Trucking & Excavating,  
Gwinn, Michigan
- 2005-2008 DNR Fire Officer (during summers while attending Law School)
- ◆ Emergency Tactical Team
  - ◆ In-State and Out-of-State Emergency Fire Response

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Current Gwinn Area Community Schools Board Trustee
- Former Marquette County Commissioner
- Former Forsyth Township Trustee
- Founding President, VFW Post 5670 Men’s Auxiliary
- Forsyth Township Volunteer Fire Department (13 years) (retired)
- Former Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Marquette County
- Former Board of Directors, YMCA, Marquette County
- Former Board of Directors, Teaching Family Homes
- Former Board of Directors, North Star Academy (Charter School of Northern Michigan University)