

WILLIAM T. NORDEEN, J.D.
O'DEA, NORDEEN AND PICKENS P.C.

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; and for the sovereign nation of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Mr. Nordeen's practice is concentrated on real estate matters, estate planning, corporate formation and representation, municipal representation, and civil litigation including insurance defense, personal injury, construction law, corporate law, municipal law, and general civil issues. Mr. Nordeen also does appellate litigation in these disciplines, in both Michigan and Wisconsin.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, 1987

Post Graduate studies at the University of Maryland, Penn State University, Northern Michigan University, and Foreign studies at University of Toronto.

Juris Doctor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School of Western Michigan University Lansing Campus, 2008 (Cum Laude). Passed the 2008 Multi-State Bar Examination in top 4% of 50,011 takers nationally

MEMBER

Michigan Bar Association

Wisconsin Bar Association

Marquette County Bar Association

Michigan Adjustors Association

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2005-2008 Legal assistant for Keranen & Associates, P.C., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 2008-2009 Associate Attorney, Keranen & Associates, P.C., 122 West Spring Street, Marquette, Michigan
- 2009-present Partner, O’Dea, Nordeen and Pickens, P.C., 122 West Spring Street, Marquette, Michigan

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1987-1995 Office of Naval Intelligence
Washington, DC
- ◆ Engineer/scientist for Exploitation of Foreign Weapon Systems
 - ◆ Project Manager for “Black Projects”
*Co-manager on exploitation chosen by CIA as the Intelligence project of the year for all agencies in 1990 (Operation Desert Shield)
 - ◆ Top Secret/SCI Security Clearance
 - ◆ Appointed to team in Israel to discuss intelligence sharing on foreign weapons
- 1995-2003 Owner/Operator, Quality Bulk Propane, Gwinn, Michigan
- 2003-2005 Owner/Operator, 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
- 2018-2022 Adjunct Professor at Northern Michigan University—Property Law

PRESENT PUBLIC SERVICE

Elected to Marquette County Board of Commissioners (7 terms)

Appointed to Marquette County Health Department Board

Appointed as Liaison to Marquette County Road Commission

Chairperson of Sawyer Operations Authority

Forsyth Township Volunteer Fire Department

PAST PUBLIC SERVICE

Governor Appointment to Michigan Iron Mining museum

Elected to the Gwinn Area Community Schools Board of Education

Appointed to Northern Michigan University's Charter School: North Star Academy Board of Education

Elected to Forsyth Township Board

Teaching Family Homes Board

YMCA of Marquette County Board

Habitat for Humanity Board

Appointed to Marquette County Care Facility Board

Appointed to Pathways for Community Health Board

Appointed to Marquette County Airport Advisory Board

Little League Coach