

Four Secrest Wardle Attorneys Named to *dbusiness* "2019 Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit" List



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Secrest Wardle is proud to announce that four of the Firm's attorneys have been named to the "2019 Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit" list by *dbusiness* magazine. All four attorneys recognized practice out of Secrest Wardle's headquarters in Troy. *dbusiness* polled over 21,000 attorneys in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, and Livingston counties for their nominations for lawyers in 53 legal specialties. *dbusiness* magazine is Detroit's premier business journal.

Thomas J. Azoni is a Senior Partner at Secrest Wardle. He is a member of the Firm's Construction, General Negligence, Motor Vehicle Litigation, Premises Liability, and Trucking/Commercial Vehicle Litigation Practice Groups. He serves as Chair of the General Negligence Practice Group. Mr. Azoni has been listed in the Food and Beverage Law and Insurance Law categories.

Derk W. Beckerleg is an Executive Partner and Managing Partner of Secrest Wardle's Municipal Law Practice Group. Mr. Beckerleg is a member of the Governmental Litigation and Real Estate Practice Groups, of which he also serves as Chair. Mr. Beckerleg has been listed in the Land Use & Zoning and Municipal Law categories.

Daniel P. Makarski is a Senior Partner and member of Secrest Wardle's Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Mr. Makarski serves as Chair of the Group. He has been listed in the Arbitration and Mediation categories.

Mark E. Morley is a Senior Partner and Co-Managing Partner of Secrest Wardle. He is a member of the Firm's Alternative Dispute Resolution, Employment, Insurance Coverage, Malpractice/Professional Liability, Motor Vehicle Litigation, Product Liability, and Trucking/Commercial Vehicle Litigation Practice Groups. He serves as Chair of the Firm's Malpractice/Professional Liability Practice Group. Mr. Morley has been listed in the Insurance Law category.

Secrest Wardle is a law firm specializing in defense litigation and counsel for insurance, municipal, and commercial clients headquartered in Troy, Michigan, with additional offices in Grand Rapids and Lansing.



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