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Stephen P. Dunn has over twenty years of first chair trial experience in military courts, state and federal courts, and private arbitration tribunals. Before entering private practice in 2007, he served as a prosecutor in Oakland County. He also served on extended periods of active duty in the United States Army JAG Corps as a trial counsel with XVIII Airborne Corps at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and as command judge advocate with a joint special operations task force in the Middle East during a conflict.

Mr. Dunn specializes in litigating complex, high stakes business disputes. In addition to his active litigation practice, he leads teams handling his clients' corporate transactions including mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, combinations, joint ventures, restructurings and lending transactions. Mr. Dunn serves as a corporate director, officer, shareholder, and outside general counsel advising business owners, management teams, and boards on legal and business matters. He is the general counsel and corporate secretary of a group of companies that includes EOTECH, LLC, known for advanced optics and holographic weapons sights. He is co-owner and a director of Aviation Supplies & Academics, Inc., in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the industry leading publisher of aviation training materials and pilot supplies. Mr. Dunn's practical business experiences enable him to more effectively represent and advise his clients.

practices & industries

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

education

Wayne State University Law School, J.D.

LeMoyne College, B.A., *magna cum laude*

admissions

Illinois

Michigan

Texas

court admissions

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 1st Cir.

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 4th Cir.

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 6th Cir.

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Cir.

Mr. Dunn also serves as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps. He is currently a Lieutenant Colonel assigned as deputy commanding officer of an Army unit headquartered at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. He has served as a prosecutor and military magistrate for extended periods on active duty in the United States and abroad. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal. Mr. Dunn completed the Army Airborne course, Army Air Assault course, Army Command and General Staff College (ILE), and Army Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Advanced Courses.

Mr. Dunn is licensed in the states of Michigan, Illinois, and Texas, and is admitted to numerous federal district courts around the country. He is the proud father of five children with his wife of over twenty years.

HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Crain's Detroit "Notable Leaders in Accounting, Consulting, and Law," 2026
- Benchmark Litigation "Litigation Star" 2012 - 2026
- Michigan Super Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2012 - 2026
- *Michigan Rising Stars 2009-2020*, Business Litigation
- *DBusiness* Magazine "Top Lawyers" 2013-2014, 2017, 2020, and 2024-2025, 2027, Litigation-Commercial
- Crain's Detroit "40 Under 40," 2014
- Brooks Patterson's Oakland County Elite "40 Under 40," 2013
- *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* "Up & Coming Lawyers," 2010

CIVIC, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Association of the United States Army

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Federalist Society - Michigan Lawyers Chapter
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Oakland County Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- "A Forward-Deployed Military Attorney with Special Operations Forces," *Michigan Bar Journal* (September 2014)
- "Fraud, Forbearance and Bankruptcy: Proving Fraud and Obtaining a Judgment of Non-Dischargeability in Bankruptcy Court Based on Forbearance Alone," *Michigan Banker Magazine*, Vol. 22 No. 7 (July,

2010)

- "SBM Attorney on Active Duty in the Army," *Michigan Bar Journal* (August 2008)
- "Corporate Takeover Legislation and the Myth of Shareholder Ownership," *Michigan Defender*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (July 2004)

MEDIA

- "Stephen Dunn: Litigator, General Counsel, Business Owner," Military Veterans in Law Podcast (August 31, 2026)