

BERNHARDT "CHRIS" D. CHRISTENSON III

BACKGROUND

- Born in Flint, Michigan
- Flint Southwestern Academy High School (1990)

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, Flint (B.A. 1995)
- Tomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D. 1999)
- Specializing in Business Transactions

LICENSES

- Real Estate Salesperson (1990)
- Real Estate Appraiser (Limited 1992)
- State Bar of Michigan (2000)
- Residential Builder's License (2004)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Christenson & Fiederlein, PC (June 2006 – Present)
- Chris Christenson, PC (January 2002-June 2006)

PAST EXPERIENCE

- Baker College – Owosso Campus
- Instructor – International Marketing (Winter 2003)
- Instructor – Small Business Marketing (Fall 2002)
- The Dominic DiCicco Company, Corporate Counsel/Project Coordinator
- Home Building Resources, Construction Superintendent
- Fore Construction, Director of Construction Operations
- First National Financial Corporation, Regional Branch Manager/Loan Officer
- First Americorp. Real Estate Salesperson

BOARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

Court Admissions:

- United States Supreme Court (2006)
- State Bar of Michigan (2000)
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court, Western District of Michigan

Memberships (State Bar of Michigan):

- Young Lawyers Section, Chairperson (2008-2009)
- Young Lawyers Section, Vice-Chairperson Elect (2006-2007)
- Young Lawyers Section, Secretary/Treasurer (2005-2006)
- Young Lawyers Section, Executive Council Member (2004-2005)
- Business Law Section
- Criminal Law Section
- Probate and Estate Planning Section
- Real Property Law Section

Membership (Genesee County Bar Association):

- Vice President (2009)
- Board of Directors (2005-present)
- Young Lawyers Delegate (2003-2004)
- Lawyer Referral Program
- Legal Aid Committee Member
- Golf Outing Chairperson (2005, 2006)
- Marketing Committee Member
- Business Law Committee Chairperson (2006-2007)

Membership (Others):

- Centennial American Inn of Court: Board of Directors/Executive Committee (2004-2009)
- Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Board of Directors (2004-Present) American Bar Association (ABA)
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan (CDAM)
- Past participant of Fenton High School Community Education programs
- Genesee County Defender Program
- Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)
- State Appellate Defender Office (SADO) Forum
- Builders Association of Metro Flint
- Flint Area Association of Realtors

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

- Business/Contract Litigation
- Real Estate and Construction Law
- Criminal Law Defense
- General Civil Litigation
- Probate Administration