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KENNETH L. O'DEEN

Mr. O'Deen began his legal career in the United States Air Force and was trained as a paralegal for the Judge Advocate General. After his Honorable Discharge in 1991, Mr. O'Deen completed his undergraduate degree, and became a paralegal with the law firm of Jenner & Block in Chicago, Ill. Mr. O'Deen graduated from Cooley Law School in 1997 and was sworn into the State Bar of Michigan. He worked as a law clerk for the Hon. Calvin E. Osterhaven, before joining Zimmer & O'Deen. Mr. O'Deen has extensive litigation experience and fights intensely to protect his clients' rights. Most recently the Eaton County Probate Court has appointed him as county guardian.

THOMAS J. DIGNAN

Mr. Dignan graduated from Cooley Law School in 1998 and then joined the law firm of Robb, Messing & Palmer in Traverse City and Detroit where he specialized in mental health rights, civil rights and personal injury. In 1993, he became a partner in the firm. Mr. Dignan stayed with Robb, Messing, Palmer & Dignan until 1997 when he moved back to his hometown of Owosso where he opened a general and appellate practice. He has reported cases in the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court as well as the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth District. He has also had cases reported on by CNN and National Public Radio. Mr. Dignan has served on the boards of the ACLU, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, American Lung Association, and advocates for mental health issues in his home community and the state at large.

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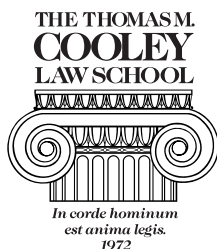
Presented by:

Kenneth L. O'Deen, Zimmer & O'Deen, and
Thomas J. Dignan, Attorney at Law

Wednesday, June 10, 2009, Noon
Grand Rapids Campus
111 Commerce Ave. S.W.
Room 529

Program is free. Lunch is provided.

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