



James L. Bradley Elected as Council Member

Executive Partner James L. Bradley of Secrest Wardle's Lansing office was recently elected to the position of council member by his peer members of the State Bar of Michigan's Negligence Law Section. Mr. Bradley has been involved as a member of this Section for the past twenty years.

The Negligence Law Section is the largest single section of the bar composed of over 4,300 litigators. It is governed by a council composed of 14 representatives (officers and ex-officio included) of the plaintiff and defense bar who are elected in equal numbers to serve three-year terms. The representatives and officers of the council are dedicated to serving its members by improving the quality of legal services

Mr. Bradley is a member of Secrest Wardle's Motor Vehicle Litigation Practice Group. He specializes in motor vehicle defense litigation and has successfully defended corporate and private clients in both first party and third party automobile liability claims in state and federal courts since 1987. He is also a member of the firm's Construction, Employment, and Product Liability Practice Groups. Mr. Bradley has tried claims involving defective construction materials, construction site accidents, and allegedly negligent construction performance on behalf of a variety of business interests. His employment law experience includes litigating claims involving Whistle Blower Protection, sexual harassment, harassment alleged by individuals of foreign origin and age discrimination, and has authored articles in Smart Business Detroit Magazine designed to protect employers from employment claims brought by employees. Mr. Bradley has defended product liability claims involving allegedly defective processing equipment, stamping machines, retail product displays, and robotic welding machinery with injuries ranging from the most minor to cases involving death and amputation.

Mr. Bradley is a member of the Defense Research Institute Construction Practices Group and the Council on Litigation Management. He received his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1987 and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 1983.