



SECRET WARDLE SENIOR PARTNER AND CO-MANAGING PARTNER MARK E. MORLEY NAMED IN *THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA* FOR 2016 IN LITIGATION-INSURANCE AND PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION-DEFENDANTS PRACTICE AREAS

SECRET WARDLE is pleased to congratulate Mark E. Morley, Senior Partner and Co-Managing Partner of the Firm, on his recent selection by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2016 in the practice areas of Litigation-Insurance and Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants. Mr. Morley has been recognized as a respected member of the legal community for more than four decades.

The first edition of *Best Lawyers in America* was published in 1983. It is now the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. *Best Lawyers* develops lists of outstanding attorneys through exhaustive peer-review surveys. The Best Lawyers Board of Advisors, a group of distinguished professionals, which includes legal luminaries from nearly every world economy and general counsel from global companies doing business on every continent, contributes to *Best Lawyers'* knowledge of the legal marketplace to ensure its initiatives are responsive to the concerns of the legal profession and the needs of its clients. *Best Lawyers* is known for its credibility, reaching a larger audience than any other legal publication, with more than 17 million readers. For more information regarding *Best Lawyers in America*, please visit <http://bit.ly/1KZLRtC>.

Mark E. Morley has an outstanding reputation in the legal community as an exceptional defense litigator and as a fierce advocate in defending his clients' interests. He has tried more than sixty jury trials to verdict. Over the course of his notable career, he has developed and sustained a winning defense strategy in his practice areas of Motor Vehicle Litigation, Insurance Coverage, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Employment, Malpractice/Professional Liability, and Product Liability.

Mr. Morley has authored numerous seminar materials in the areas of insurance law, extra contractual claims, no fault, and tort reform as well as co-authoring *Professional Practice Alternatives*, R & R Newkirk (1978). He has authored many articles for Firm newsletters, and is a frequent speaker at Firm-sponsored seminars on topics such as No Fault, Personal Injury Claims, and Tort Reform in Michigan. He has also lectured for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

Mark Morley received a Juris Doctor from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1972 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alma College in 1969. He was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 1972 and subsequently admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in 1973, the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana in 1974, and the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1985.

Mr. Morley has received an AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Morley was voted by his peers to the list of Michigan *Super Lawyers* in 2006, and in 2009 through the present. He is also listed in the *Super Lawyers Business Edition* in the area of Civil Litigation Defense. Mr. Morley was named to the list of Top Lawyers by *dBusiness Magazine* in 2010. He is a member of the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, the Defense Research Institute, and the International Association of Defense Council. Mr. Morley has been inducted into Worldwide Registry, recognized for his outstanding legal career.

To view additional information regarding Mr. Morley, please visit <http://bit.ly/VVoQDY>. To contact him directly, please call 248-539-2840 or email mmorley@secrestwardle.com.



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