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David Russell's practice covers a wide range of complex commercial and business litigation. A shareholder based in the firm's Lansing office, he has arbitrated, mediated, litigated, and tried cases in courts across Michigan and Florida.

Dave's clients include businesses and entities in the construction, real-estate, manufacturing, financial, higher education, automotive, pharmaceutical, and media industries. They are referred to him by current and former clients and colleagues, business colleagues, and other attorneys.

A powerful courtroom advocate with a solid understanding of the disruption and skyrocketing costs of extended litigation and trial, Dave works with his clients from the outset to understand and achieve their goals. Sometimes this calls for an aggressive strategy from start to finish. More often clients want a resolution that balances the costs with the wrongs and an approach that gets the case to a point where it can be resolved in a reasonable manner.

The cases typically fall into one of the following categories:

- Complex Commercial and Business Disputes
- Construction Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

Dave is a former Vice President of the firm and a former co-leader of the General Litigation practice group.

### PUBLICATIONS

**House Bill to Lower Prescription Drug Costs**, *Foster Swift Health Care Law E-blast*, February 24, 2022

**Governor Whitmer Announces Name Change to Marijuana Regulatory Agency**, *Foster Swift Litigation E-blast*, February 17, 2022

### PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Tax  
Employment Litigation  
Real Estate Law  
Trust & Estate Litigation  
Cannabis Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Employer Services  
General & Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Coverage  
Insurance Law  
Name Image Likeness (NIL) Legal Services Team  
Sports Law

### EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 2005  
Central Michigan University, B.S., 1995

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Michigan  
Florida

### HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

AV® Preeminent™  
Martindale-Hubbell  
Michigan Lawyers Weekly, 'Go To Lawyer' Business Litigation, 2023  
*Best Lawyers in America®*  
2020-2024 (Commercial Litigation)



**When Family Opens for Business**, *Foster Swift Commercial Litigation E-News*, July 1, 2010

Michigan *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," 2008, 2010-2015

**MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

**Legal Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- State Bar of Florida
- Ingham County Bar Association

**Community Involvement:**

- Habitat for Humanity of Lansing, Board of Directors
- Homeless No More, Committee Member
- Northwood University, Instructor