

# YOUNG BASILE



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### Admissions

State of Michigan

Eastern District of Michigan

Western District of Michigan

Sixth Circuit Court

U.S. Supreme Court

### Education

Wayne State University Law  
School, J.D., 1972

University of Michigan,  
B.A., Economics, 1969

Mr. Jacob concentrates his practice on commercial and insurance litigation.

### Industry Experience

Mr. Jacob has extensive experience in commercial contract and business tort litigation, insurance and construction related matters.

Mr. Jacob was counsel for Plaintiff in *Kay Investment v. Brody*, 273 Mich App 432 (2006), where court held a business relationship to be a joint venture notwithstanding attributes of a partnership; was co-counsel for Plaintiff in *Estes v. Idea Eng.*, 245 Mich App 328 (2001); 631 NW2d 89 (2001), *en banc*, 250 Mich App 270; 649 NW2d 84 (2002), where court held a shareholder in a closely held corporation had a direct shareholder cause of action for oppression; and was counsel for former officers and directors of insolvent insurers in Michigan, Illinois and Nevada. *Cadillac Ins Co v. American National Bank*, 1995 U.S. Dist LEXIS 11700 (NDIL) and 1992 U.S. Dist LEXIS 2815 (NDIL); *F.H. Prince v. Tower Fin Corp*, 1990 U.S. Dist LEXIS 11469 (NDIL); *Towers Fin Corp v. Cadillac Ins Co*, 1991 U.S. Dist LEXIS 11606, 12906, 13370, 13431, 15299, 16187 and 126 F.R.D. 531 (NDIL 1989); and *Towers Charter v. Cadillac Ins Co*, 708 F. Supp 612 (SDNY 1989).

### Honors/Distinctions

Martindale-Hubbell AV peer review rated  
Michigan Super Lawyer, 2007- 2011

### Professional Activities

American Bar Association – Litigation Section, Rule 11 Sub-Committee  
State Bar of Michigan, Standard Jury Instruction Committee  
Oakland County Bar Association, Circuit Court Judges Committee