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Chauncey approaches every matter with dedication, expertise, and a hands-on, client-focused mindset. He lives his life by the motto: “Anything worth doing is worth doing well.”

Clifton (Chauncey) Hitchcock brings more than 25 years of professional experience to his legal practice, with expertise spanning real estate, corporate law, and collections. Since 2003, Chauncey has been deeply involved in commercial and residential real estate, guiding clients through acquisitions, leasing, development, financing, planning and zoning, and 1099 tax-deferred exchanges. He has also handled the purchase and sale of numerous businesses and business assets. His professional background includes in-house counsel roles for national and regional corporations across real estate, education, automotive, and healthcare industries.

Chauncey also served nearly 20 years as a Planning Commissioner in Auburn Hills, reviewing proposed developments and contributing to the growth and planning of the community. Clients describe him as persistent, loyal, and gregarious, noting his dedication, hands-on approach, and availability for matters 24/7.

Outside of work, Chauncey is an avid sports fan, a licensed youth sports coach, and a descendant of Notre Dame football legend Elmer Layden. He enjoys reading, movies, golf, and long walks with his dogs. Family, community, and excellence guide both his personal and professional life.

Focus Areas

- ▶ Commercial Collections
- ▶ Arbitration, Defense & Appellate Matters

Admissions

- ▶ Michigan, 2000

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Education

- ▶ J.D., *cum laude*, Michigan State University College of Law, 2000
- ▶ DePaul University College of Law, 1998
- ▶ B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1997

Affiliations

- ▶ State Bar of Michigan, Business Law Section: Member