

**THOMAS M. KERANEN, P.E., J.D.**  
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Mr. Keranen was born on December 19, 1950 in Bemidji, Minnesota. He is admitted to practice law in Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida, as well as in the United States District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, and the United States Claims Court in Washington, D.C. Mr. Keranen is also a licensed professional engineer in Michigan (1976). Mr. Keranen's practice is concentrated on all aspects of the construction industry. Mr. Keranen also serves as an arbitrator and mediator on the AAA's Construction Panels.

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**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, Michigan, 1972

Masters of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1976

Juris Doctor, Detroit College of Law  
Detroit, Michigan, 1981

**MEMBER**

American Bar Association (Construction Industry Forum, and Public Contract Law Committee)

Michigan, Florida, and Wisconsin State Bar Associations

American Arbitration Association (Commercial / Construction Industry Arbitration Panels)

National and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers

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**EMPLOYMENT**

President, Shareholder and Principal Attorney,  
Thomas M. Keranen & Associates, P.C.  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan – 2002 – Present

Partner, Federlein & Keranen, P.C.,  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan – 1991-2002

Partner, Federlein, Grylls & Keranen, P.C.  
Royal Oak, Michigan – 1981-1991

Associate Director, Physical Plant, Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan – 1978-81

General Superintendent, J. R. Kurkjian Building Company -1978

Chief, Design and Construction / Supervising Construction Engineer  
Department of Streets, Traffic and Parking, City of Ann Arbor – 1974-78

Civil Engineer, General Telephone Company of Michigan – 1973-74

Engineering Aide, Wisconsin Department of Transportation – 1970-72

**HONORS**

Order of Engineer, Michigan Technological University – 1993

“Substantial Contribution,” American Arbitration Association – 1991

Young Engineer of the Year, Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Ann  
Arbor Chapter – 1976

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**PUBLICATIONS**

“Bids, Bidders and Bid Protests,” A Contractor’s Guide to Michigan Construction Law, (Associated General Contractors, 1995 & Rev’d 2004).

Co-Author, Michigan Chapter, Lienlaw Online ([www.lienlawonline.com](http://www.lienlawonline.com)) (2001-04), a comprehensive on-line resource covering lien laws in all 50 states.

“ADR in the Construction Industry: An Overview,” ADR Newsletter (Fall 1995-1996).

“Changed Conditions Clauses: Current Thinking and Trends for the Future,” (ADSC) Foundation Drilling Magazine, (Fall, 1996).

“Regional Reports: Public Schools – Bid Procedures,” The Procurement Lawyer, (Fall, 1995).

“Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA),” A Contractor’s Guide to Michigan Construction Law, (Associated General Contractors, 1995).

“Avoiding Delay in Arbitration: Counsel’s Role,” Michigan Arbitration and Mediation Guide for Attorneys (Fall, 1994).

“Construction Law,” The Research Edge: Finding Law and Facts Fast (Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1993).

Various Articles, Construction Claims Report (Michigan Road Builders Association).

**PUBLISHED CASES**

M D Marinich, Inc v Michigan Nat'l Bank, 193 Mich App 447; 484 NW2d 738 (1992) (court affirmed the decision of the trial court, which held that the bank's mortgage was inferior to a construction lien claimed by the general contractor).

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