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Education

J.D., Wayne State University

B.A., Political Science, Oakland University

Area of Expertise

Professor Potts specializes in entrepreneurial, investment and corporate transactions as well as risk management, insurance and reinsurance matters. He also teaches various substantive areas of law pertaining to the formation and operation of a business.

Professional Activities

Professor Potts' professional activities include memberships in the State Bar of Michigan, the Florida Bar, and the Federal Bar for the Eastern District of Michigan. He is also a member of the State Bar of Michigan Public Outreach Committee and the Northeastern Michigan Estate Planning Council. He regularly attends meetings and conferences of the following organizations: Midland Area Chamber of Commerce, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Tri County Economics Club, and the SVSU Family Business Program.

Professor Potts is a retired general counsel, vice president, corporate secretary and legal counsel for U.S. and foreign domiciled companies. He has been a practicing attorney for over 30 years in a variety of legal and business settings. He has participated in state and local government activities as a prosecutor and has tried civil and criminal cases. In addition, he negotiated, drafted documentation and closed international business transactions, e.g., banking, investment, real estate and numerous other types of business transactions related to the operation of multi-million dollar global businesses. He managed nationwide and international product liability and insurance litigation.