



Willingham & Coté, P.C.

Attorneys at Law

FOR over 50 YEARS, Willingham & Coté has served businesses, families and individuals in Michigan and throughout the United States. Along the way, the firm has nurtured small businesses, counseled thriving corporations, settled personal disputes and helped families with difficult life decisions.

Dedication to Client

Outstanding client relationships have been the foundation of the firm's success. Our attorneys are dedicated to making sure you, your family members and your business matters are protected when legal issues arise. Our attorneys and staff pride themselves in responding quickly and acting as your trusted advisor throughout the legal process. Whether you come to us with business or personal matters, our goal is to provide you with the best legal services available.

Areas of Practice

- Appellate Work*
- Association Law*
- Business & Corporate*
- Commercial Litigation*
- Criminal Law*
- Family Law*
- Estates & Gifts*
- Franchise Law*
- Hospitality & Alcohol Law*
- Insurance Law*
- Professional Licensing*
- Real Estate Law*

Our History

Our firm was founded in 1963 by Charles F. Willingham and John L. Coté. Since then, Willingham & Coté has become recognized as one of the premier law firms in Michigan, and its attorneys now represent clients throughout Michigan and the United States.

Legal Excellence

Willingham & Coté provides a wide array of legal services to businesses, associations and individuals. We believe we best serve our clients when we act as "problem solvers." Therefore, we take our role as "counselors" seriously, giving our honest opinion and advice to ensure that our clients understand their legal rights and options. If litigation is required, we provide aggressive representation at the trial and appellate levels.

We appreciate the recognition and trust our clients have placed in us and strive to repay that with effective representation that allows our clients to achieve their goals and protect their interests.

Commitment to Public Service

Outside the legal arena, our firm is also a long-standing and proud supporter of area charities, schools and associations. We also provide financial support for eligible nonprofit organizations that provide free civil legal aid for the poor.

Willingham & Coté has earned Martindale-Hubbell's highest Peer Review Rating of "AV".

Our Attorneys

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