**ELLIOT A. SPOON**

**Current and Recent Positions at Michigan State University College of Law (employed full-time since 2001)**

Professor of Law in Residence, Michigan State University College of Law

Assistant Dean for Career Development, Michigan State University College of Law (2004-2014)

Director, Externship Program, Michigan State University College of Law (2004-2013)

Director, Legal Education Opportunity Program, Michigan State University College of Law (2005-2013)

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**Education**

JD *cum laude*, University of Michigan, 1975

Staff, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

BA *with high distinction*, University of Michigan, 1973

*Phi Beta Kappa*, 1972

**Expertise**

Mortgage Finance; Corporate and Corporate Finance; Securities; Contracts; Mergers and Acquisitions; Non-Profits

Classes taught at Michigan State University College of Law: Mortgage Finance; Corporate Finance; Securities Regulation; Accounting for Lawyers; Contracts; Sales and Leases; Contract Drafting and Negotiation; Business Enterprise

**Professional Experience**

Butzel, Keidan, Simon, Myers & Graham, 1975-1990

Corporate Department

chair, 1987-1990

Management Committee

member, 1985-1990

Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P. C., 1991– 2001

Of Counsel, 2001-2009

Partner, 1991-2001

Business Transactions Practice Group

chair, 1993-2001

Executive Committee

member, 1997- 2001

Adjunct Professor of Law, Michigan State University, DCL College of Law, 1999-2001

**Presentations and Other Activities**

Presentation to Michigan Department of Treasury, Bureau of Investments on Insider Trading (August 2018)

Member, SAFE Mortgage Test National Review Committee, various times since 2009

Commentator on Mortgage Finance related topics with various media outlets including NPR.

Presenter, 2008 Annual Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association Lending Conference, “Systemic Origins and Solutions to the Subprime Mortgage Crisis OR How Did We Get Into This Mess and How Will We Get Out Of It?”

Conference Co-Chair, 2004-2018, Midwest Securities Law Institute, Michigan State University College of Law

Presenter, 2007 Midwest Securities Law Institute, “Liability of Professionals under the Securities Laws”, published at 8 J. BUS & SEC L. 105 (2007)

Panelist, “Compliance 2006: Putting The Investor First”, State of Michigan, Office of Financial and Insurance Services

Co-Reporter, State Bar of Michigan, Business Law Section, Corporate Laws Committee, for Amendments to the Michigan Business Corporation Act, 2004-2005

Consultant, State Bar of Michigan, Business Law Section, Nonprofit Corporations Committee, for Amendments to Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act, 2004-2005

Presenter, 2004 Midwest Securities Law Institute, regarding Insider Trading and Developments under the Securities Act of 1933

Conference Co-Chair, “In the Wake of Corporate Reform: One Year in the Life of Sarbanes-Oxley---A Critical Review,” Michigan State University College of Law, 2003

Presenter, “Corporate Governance and Accounting Reform: Progress or Politics?”, Second Annual Trilateral Symposium, University of Ottawa, 2002

Lecturer, "Fiduciary Obligations of Directors and Officers," Midwest Securities Institute, 1992

Lecturer, various non-profit topics, National Institute of Mental Health, Child Welfare League of America, Children’s Center Spring Conferences, 1987-1998

Lecturer, various mortgage banking topics, NYU Real Estate Forum, Law Journal Seminars, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association, Michigan League of Savings Institutions, Illinois Mortgage Brokers Association, Illinois Mortgage Bankers Association, Western Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association, Missouri Association of Mortgage Professionals, Association of Professional Mortgage Women, National Association of Independent Credit Reporting Agencies.

# Publications

“Liability of Professionals under the Securities Laws,” 8 J. BUS & SEC. L.105 (2007) (Presentation at the 2007 Midwest Securities Law Institute)

Michigan Law & Practice Encyclopedia, 2nd edition, Volume 9, Corporations (Matthew Bender, 2006), Contributing Author

“Introduction to Michigan State University College of Law Sarbanes-Oxley Symposium: Enforcement, Enforcement, Enforcement…” , 2004 Mich. St. L. Rev. 271 (Co-authored with Mae Kuykendall).

“Analysis of House Bill 4764” (Michigan Control Share Act Amendments) and Testimony before Michigan Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, 2003

“Federal Private Mortgage Insurance Legislation: Protection in a Regulator-Free Environment”, 27 Mich Real Prop Rev 85 (2000)

Note, “Compensation of the Federal Judiciary: A Reexamination”, 8 UMich Journal of Law Reform 594 (1975)

**Affiliations**

Independent Director, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, 2008-2014 (Appointed by the Federal Housing Finance Board in February, 2008 for 3 year term and re-elected for 4 year term in 2010)

Served at various times as Member of Audit, Risk (Vice-Chair), Finance, Budget and IT, Affordable Housing and Executive Governance Committees

Member, Association of American Law Schools

Member, American Bar Association

Section of Business Law and Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law

Member, State Bar of Michigan

Business Law Section and Real Property Law Section

Member, Board of Directors, Children’s Center of Wayne County

1977-2012 ( Treasurer, 1979-1980; President, 1980-1983; Member, Executive Committee, 1979- 2007;

Member, Finance Committee, 1979-2012)

Member, Board of Governors, Mortgage Bankers

Association of Michigan 1992-1994

Member, Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association

Member, Board of Trustees, MSU Hillel, 2008 to present

President, 2010-2013

Member, Board of Trustees, Congregation Shaarey Zedek (East Lansing, MI), 2008-2016

President, 2012-2014

Business Vice President, 2010-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Community Resources, 2010-2017; Vice-Chair 2015-2017

Member, North American Board of Trustees, Union for Reform Judaism, 2013-2016

President, Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation, 2014-2017

**Awards**

Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University College of Law (2004, 2006, 2012, 2013)

James T. Barnes Award, Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (2001)