

Hon. Kevin J. Cox (Ret.)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kevin Cox PLLC

2026 – Present

Civil Case Mediator

Livonia, MI

Associated with Michigan Judicial Alternative Dispute Resolution, PC (MI-JADR), dedicated to providing efficient, high quality, Neutral Mediation and Arbitration services to parties involved in civil litigation in state and federal courts.

Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan

2013 – 2026

Circuit Court Judge

Detroit, MI

Presided over trial court proceedings, including over 200 jury trials, in the Wayne County Circuit Court, the largest court in the State of Michigan.

State of Michigan

2010 – 2012

Assistant Attorney General, Senior Attorney

Detroit, MI

Litigation of Licensing, Regulatory Affairs and Labor matters on behalf of state agencies in administrative hearings and state courts throughout the State of Michigan.

McKeen & Associates, PC

2008 – 2010

Senior Attorney

Detroit, MI

Litigated complex birth trauma and general medical malpractice cases; designed mock trials for pre-trial preparation; Litigated and settled numerous cases exceeding one million dollars including several of the largest settlements reported in Michigan Lawyers Weekly in 2009.

Weiner & Cox, PLC

2000 – 2008

Owner/Partner

Southfield, MI

Supervised and co-managed 13 attorneys and 20 support staff in a plaintiff's civil litigation law firm handling medical malpractice, personal injury, class action and airplane crash litigation with several million dollars in annual revenue; mentored and trained junior attorneys in all phases of trial preparation and practice; managed multi-million dollar litigation statewide in trial and settlement proceedings resulting in numerous multi-million jury verdicts and settlements, many of which were reported in numerous media outlets, including Michigan Lawyers Weekly. Provided pro bono legal services to Michigan families who lost loved ones in the 9/11 World Trade Center attack and recovered millions of dollars in compensation for those families.

Thurswell, Chayet & Weiner, PC

1992 – 2000

Partner

Southfield, MI

Handled multi-million dollar complex birth trauma, medical malpractice and personal injury cases statewide resulting in successful jury verdicts and settlements exceeding one million dollars, many of which were reported in media outlets, including Michigan Lawyers Weekly and The Michigan Trial Reporter.

Matz & Rubin, PC*Senior Attorney***1990 – 1992***Southfield, MI*

Handled numerous third party automobile negligence, general negligence and medical malpractice cases statewide resulting in successful jury verdicts and settlements some of which reported in Michigan Lawyers Weekly or The Michigan Trial Reporter.

Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Saurbier & Drutchas, PC*Senior Attorney/Associate Attorney***1984 – 1990***Detroit, MI*

Lead trial attorney on defense medical malpractice birth trauma team; tried numerous cases to jury verdict with successful results including no cause for action(s); mentored junior attorneys in the nuances of pre-trial and trial work for birth trauma cases; guest lecturer to physicians and hospital staff on risk management strategies at state and national conferences.

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School*J.D., May 1984***University of Michigan***B.A., Economics, May 1981*