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About Jeff Beswick

Beswick's legal practice focuses on business law, real estate, estate planning and aircraft transactions. He works with companies and family businesses to handle legal issues including business transactions, financing, contracts, licensing matters and real estate transactions. Beswick is also experienced in commercial real estate development and financing, and in the ownership, management and transfer of family businesses, cottages, farms and vacation properties. He also represents aircraft owners, sellers and buyers to properly structure aircraft transactions and ownership arrangements.

Beswick's extensive community involvement currently includes serving on the boards of the North Ottawa Community Health System and the Tri-Cities Family YMCA. He also serves as a mentor at Central High School.

About Mark Hills

Hills is a litigation attorney with more than 25 years of experience in federal and state jury and non-jury trials; international, federal and state-level arbitrations; and facilitative mediations. He frequently represents banks, private equity holders and receivers throughout Michigan and has successfully enforced loan portfolios valued over \$100 million in commercial disputes, breach of contract actions, note defaults, guaranty defaults, UCC disputes and loan documentation and workouts. He also represents landowners in ownership, boundary and riparian rights disputes, and has extensive experience representing clients in family law matters including divorce, post-judgment custody, support and parenting/grandparenting time matters.

Within the community, Hills has served on several City of Grand Haven commissions and boards, has volunteered with the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, and is active in Grand Haven Rotary.

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