



Tim Maher brings a wealth of experience in aviation matters, complex litigation and private education issues. He has earned a reputation as an engaging and effective advocate. An active listener and trusted adviser, Tim frequently serves as a sounding board to colleagues on both legal and trial strategy issues.

Tim's advocacy skills in commercial dispute resolution are broad. He is particularly valued by clients for his ability to consider and analyze problems from their point of view. Tim is committed to finding legal solutions and managing litigation in a way that causes the least amount of disruption to his clients and their businesses. His common sense approach to strategy development and down-to-earth communication style allow him to connect with judges and juries alike.

Tim's aviation work includes claims involving investigations, accidents, injuries and deaths. His clients include aircraft owners, operators and pilots. Tim has a unique understanding of the regulatory and investigative issues in aviation and has helped clients to develop better practices and procedures to mitigate risk and respond to scrutiny.

For nearly two decades, Tim has served as outside general counsel to the Culver Academies. In this capacity, Tim has worked on matters ranging from commercial contracts to student discipline, premises liability and personal injury matters.

Approachable and able to establish rapport with practically everyone he meets, Tim seeks reasonable compromise where it can be found. The pursuit of justice permeates Tim's representation of his clients. To achieve that end, Tim remains dedicated to creating an atmosphere of candor with clients and opponents alike so that matters can be analyzed and resolved objectively for his clients.

Professional and Community Involvement

Member, St. Joseph County Bar Association

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EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School, (J.D.)

Concannon Programme of International
Law in London

Cornell College, (B.S.S.), Special
Studies in History, Politics and English

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois (Inactive)

Indiana

Missouri

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh
Circuit

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Aviation and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Climate Change

Commercial Litigation

Construction

Consumer Financial Services and
Litigation

Contract Litigation

Member, Notre Dame Law Association

Adjunct professor of trial advocacy, Notre Dame Law School

Board member, South Bend Symphony Orchestra

Board member, Fischhoff National Chamber Music Association, 2007-2016

Member, Saint Joseph Parish Finance Council, Parish Council and School Board

Volunteer, Bike Michiana Coalition

Volunteer, Bike South Bend Committee

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2024

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Insurance Recovery and Counseling

Litigation

Nanotechnology

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Real Estate And Land Use Litigation

Toxic Substances and Other Torts

UCC Litigation

White Collar and Investigations

INDUSTRIES

Charter Schools and School Innovation

Education

Energy and Utilities