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EDUCATION:

UNDERGRADUATE

1975-1979 University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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April, 1979

Honors and Activities: Member of U of M Baseball Team 1975 - 76;
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GRADUATE

1979-1982 Wayne State University Law School
Detroit, Michigan

Degree: Juris Doctorate 1982.

Honors and Activities: Recipient of 1981 Senator Carl Levin Award for Top Grade in the Field of Urban Housing and Community Development; President of International Law Society.

1986-1988 University of Chicago
Graduate School of Business Administration
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1995 Franklin Fire Department

Graduate EMT Basic Certificate Course

LICENSURE: State Bar of Michigan: P34480 1982-Present
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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Emergency Medical Services and Paramedic Liability
Defense; Medical Malpractice; Civil Rights Liability;
Governmental Liability; Hospice Liability; Insurance
Contract Liability; Defense of Products Liability Actions;
Advertising Injury Defense; Premises Liability;
Automobile Rental Liability; Automobile Negligence;
Defense of Foreign Manufacturers, Corporations and
Legal Entities; (Formation and Defense);
Warranty/Guaranty Contracts; Service Contracts;
Involuntary Unemployment Insurance; Insurance
Finance Products.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Michigan Super Lawyers 2023-2026

**America's Top 100 Civil Defense Litigators 2020,
June 16, 2020**

**Michigan Lawyers Weekly's Leaders in the Law 2014,
March 24, 2014**

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

PUBLICATIONS:

Blanco, Orlando. *Litigation: When Your Best is Challenged*. American Ambulance Association Trade Journal, November/December 1996.

Blanco, Orlando. *Litigation: When Your Best is Challenged: Part II - The Response*. American Ambulance Association Trade Journal, January/February 1997.

Blanco, Orlando. *Litigation: When Your Best is Challenged: Part III - Standards and Guidelines: The Use of EMS Studies In Litigation: Sword or Shield?* American Ambulance Association Trade Journal, March/April 1997.

Blanco, Orlando and Sralla, Kevin. *State By State Analysis of EMS Liability Issues and Laws*, 2005, American Ambulance Association Publication, 2005.

Blanco, Orlando *Documentation Pitfalls: A Teaching Tool for Emergency Medical Service Providers*, January, 2005. Published in video and DVD format.

Anderson, Susan MSN, MBA, Blanco, Orlando L. JD, Boothman, Richard JD, Butz, David A. PhD, Greenfield, Lazar J., MD, FACS, Mullholland, Michael M. MD, FACS & Taheri Paul A. MD, MBA, FACS. *Medical Liability - The Crisis, the Reality, and the Data: The University of Michigan Story*, American College of Surgeons, May 11, 2006.

Blanco, Orlando. *Managing the Combative Patient: When a Little Restraint is Not Enough*, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services (MAAS), SIWCF Newsletter, Safety Update, May 2012, Volume 91.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:

Blanco, Orlando. "Governmental Immunity and School Districts," Guest Lecturer, Alpena Community Schools, Alpena, MI, 1987.

Blanco, Orlando. "Products Liability in the U.S.," Guest Lecturer and Featured Speaker, ICEX/AMEC Products Liability International Seminar, Barcelona, Spain, September 21, 1989.

Blanco, Orlando. "Defending Premises Liability Cases," Guest Lecturer ATLA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 1994.

Blanco, Orlando. "Products Liability in the U.S.," Guest Lecturer, ICEX/AMEC Products Liability Seminar, Barcelona, Spain, October 26, 1995.

Blanco, Orlando. "Documentation-Abdominal Traumas," Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Grand Rapids, MI, April 11, 1996.

Blanco, Orlando. "Litigation: When Your Best is Challenged," Guest Lecturer, American Ambulance Association 1996 Annual Conference and Trade Show, Philadelphia, PA, November 15, 1996.

Blanco, Orlando. "Private International Law," Guest Lecturer, Detroit College of Law, Journal of International Law and Practice, First Annual International Law Career Day, Michigan State University, April 4, 1997.

Blanco, Orlando. "EMS: Michigan Law," Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Grand Rapids, MI, April 26, 1997.

Blanco, Orlando. "Legal Issues Seminar," Guest Lecturer, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services, October 30, 1997.

Blanco, Orlando. "The Good Samaritan Act," Guest Lecturer, University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center, Injury Prevention for the Building Trades Seminar, February 18, 1998.

Blanco, Orlando. "The Civil Risk Management in Insurance," Guest Lecturer, University of Michigan Business School, April 7, 1998.

Blanco, Orlando. "The Anatomy of an EMS Lawsuit," Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Grand Rapids, MI, April 16, 1999.

Blanco, Orlando. "The Civil Jury Trial in the EMS Liability Case," Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Grand Rapids, MI, April 26, 1998.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Right Patient, Right Hospital-Discussion of Patient Destination Medical and Legal Issues,*” Guest Lecturer, University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center Injury Prevention Pre-Hospital Trauma Conference, February 29, 2000.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Current Legal Topics in EMS,*” Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Acme, MI, April 28, 2000.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Medical Legal Aspects of Transport,*” Guest Lecturer, Medstar Ambulance, July 21, 2000.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Current Legal Topics in EMS,*” Guest Lecturer, EMS EXPO, Grand Rapids, MI, May 18, 2001.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Legal Controversies in Emergency Care,*” Guest Lecturer, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI, October 27, 2001.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Legal Consequences of an Occupational Injury,*” Guest Lecturer, University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center Site Safe Conference, December 4, 2001.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Record Keeping and Risk Management and Privileged Records: Quality & Peer Review,*” Guest Lecturer, Lorman Seminars Confidentiality of Medical Records in Michigan, Troy, MI, January 17, 2002.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Medical Legal Issues and EMTALA,*” Guest Lecturer, Kellogg Community College UMBC Critical Care Transport Program, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI, January 29, 2002.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Recent Legal Developments in EMS,*” EMS EXPO, Guest Lecturer, Grand Rapids, MI, April 18, 2002.

Blanco, Orlando. Guest Lecturer, American Medical Response Litigation Management Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 12, 2002.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Risk Management Principles,*” Guest Lecturer, American Medical Response Supervisors Conference, Pontiac, MI, January 9, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Documentation of EMS Run in Civil Litigation,*” “*Patient Care Refusals,*” “*Quality Assurance Confidentiality,*” “*Operation of the Emergency Vehicle: Privileges and Responsibilities,*” Guest Lecturer, West Bloomfield Fire Department.

Blanco, Orlando. EMS Conference, West Bloomfield, MI, February 4, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "How to Teach the Medical-Legal Curriculum". Guest Lecturer, Society of EMS Instructors – Coordinators, Grayling, MI, March 15, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "The HIPAA Privacy Rule," Guest Lecturer, Oakland County Medical Control Authority, HIPAA Implementation Seminar, Bloomfield Hills, MI, April 2, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "HIPAA Implementation," Oscoda County, April 11, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "Recent Developments in EMS Liability," Guest Lecturer, Michigan EMS Expo, Grand Rapids, MI, May 2, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "Top Ten Documentation Errors in EMS," and "Quality Assurance Confidentiality," Guest Lecturer, First East Region American Medical Response CES Conference, Boston, MA, May 21, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "Patient Care Refusals," "Documentation of EMS Run in Civil Litigation," "Operation of the Emergency Vehicle," "Privileges and Responsibilities," Guest Lecturer, Lansing Fire Department EMS Conference, Lansing, MI, May 29, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "Risk Management/Insurance Issues," Guest Lecturer, American Ambulance Association Summer Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 26, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "Teaching Tools for Documenting the EMS Run," Guest Lecturer, Society of EMS Instructors – Coordinators Grayling, MI, October 18, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "A Comparison of State EMS Liability Protection Statutes," Guest Lecturer, American Medical Response Government Relations/Communications Teams Joint Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 29, 2003.

Blanco, Orlando. "The EMS Trial: A Mock Trial Demonstration," Guest Lecturer, Society of Michigan EMS Instructors – Coordinators 50th Professional Development Conference, Houghton Lake, MI, March 18, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. "Documentation Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them," & "A Michigan Law Primer on EMS: Exposure to Civil Liability," Guest Lecturer, Michigan Expo 2004, Grand Rapid, MI, April 22-23, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Summary of Michigan EMS Law*," Guest Lecturer, Volunteer Fire and Insurance Services Internal Adjusters Conference, York, PA, April 29, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. "*EMS Exposure to Civil Liability*," Guest Lecturer, Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company, EMS Claims Seminar, Omaha, NE, May 25, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. Guest Lecturer, American Ambulance Association, Summer Health Care Health Reimbursement and Risk Management Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, "*A State By State Analysis of EMS Liability Laws: Effectuating Legislature Change*."; "*Patient Documentation*," July 21-24, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Preparation of EMT's and Paramedics for Litigation*," Guest Lecturer, 2004 American Medical Response Annual Litigation Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November 10-12, 2004.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Hot Topics in EMS*," Guest Lecturer, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services (MAAS), Troy, Michigan, February 2, 2005; Kalamazoo, MI, May 25, 2005; Mackinac, Michigan, June 16, 2005.

Blanco, Orlando. "*A Legislative Comparison of State EMS Laws*," Guest Lecturer, American Ambulance Association Annual Conference and Trade Show, Las Vegas, NV, December 2005.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Copyright Issues for The EMS Instructor*," Guest Lecturer, Society of Michigan EMS Instructors and Coordinators, Traverse City, MI, March 2006.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Michigan Freedom of Information Act: What You Must Provide and What You Can't*," Guest Lecturer, Independence Township, MI, April 27, 2006.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Top Ten Documentation Errors in EMS*," Guest Lecturer, Oakland EMS Instructor Coordinator Conference, Rochester Hills, MI, March 10, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. "*HIPAA Update*," Guest Lecturer, Oscoda EMS, Oscoda, MI, April 26, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. "*Emerging Issues in EMS Liability Exposures*," Guest Lecturer, Thomco's 3rd Annual EMS and Medical Transportation Safety Net Seminar, Tempe, AZ, May 2-4, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Incident Management for the Emergency Provider*,” Guest Lecturer, Life EMS Quality Assurance Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, September, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. “*The Legal Standard of Care*,” Guest Lecturer, American Ambulance Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 24, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Innovations in Emergency Care Patient Care Refusals,”*** Guest Lecturer, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI, October 27, 2007.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Documentation Errors in EMS”; “Patient Care Refusals”; “Vehicle Operations”:*** West Bloomfield Fire Dept, West Bloomfield, MI, January 25, 2008.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“EMT-Basic Course,”*** Med-Legal Instructor, Medstar Ambulance, Clinton Twp., MI, April 26, 2008.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“EMS Documentation Pitfalls,”*** North Central Medical Control, Oscoda, MI, May 19, 2008.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Retention of Medical Records”*** and ***“Medical Records Law in Michigan”*** Guest Lecturer, Lorman Seminars, Troy, MI, July 16, 2008.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Sensitivity Training,”*** Tri-Township Ambulance Service, Atlanta, MI, August 20, 2008.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“EMS Risk Liability Education Update,”*** Franklin Fire Dept., Franklin, MI, February 1, 2009.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Impact of Involvement,”*** Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinators, Traverse City, MI, March 13, 2009.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The EMS Medical Liability Case: A Mock Trial,”*** EMS Expo, Grand Rapids, MI, April 18, 2009.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Sensitivity Training,”*** Tri-Township Ambulance Service, Atlanta, MI, September 16, 2009.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Error and Trial,”*** Michigan EMS Expo, Grand Rapids, MI, April 24, 2010.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Incident Management From Start to Finish,”*** 2010 EMS Shoreline Summit, Lexington, MI, May 15, 2010.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Legal Aspects of Emergency Care,”*** 7th Annual Trauma Symposium, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI, May 25, 2010.

Blanco, Orlando. ***Keynote Address “EMS Instructor Legal Update,”*** Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinators, Traverse City, MI, March 5, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Teaching the Art of Communication Through Report Writing,”*** Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinators, Traverse City, MI, March 6, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Medical-Legal Issues Presentation*,” University of Iowa, CCT-Course, Med Legal, Life EMS, Grand Rapids, MI, March 10, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Medicolegal Aspects of Interfacility Transport*,” University of Maryland, CCT Medical Legal, Medstar Ambulance, Clinton Township, MI, April 19, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Michigan Emergency Nurses Association Spring Conference*,” Mount Pleasant, Michigan, May 4, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. *Keynote Address “Policies & Procedures: What You Say WILL Be Used Against You*,” Emergency Cardiovascular Care Conference, Frankenmuth, MI, May 21, 2011.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Documentation and Electronic Patient Care Reporting (ePCR)*,” Bloomfield Township Fire Department, Bloomfield Hills, MI, April 16, 17 & 18, 2012.

Blanco, Orlando. “*The Combative Patient: A Legal Guide*,” Michigan Association of Ambulance Services (MAAS), SIWCF Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, April 20, 2012.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Downstream Considerations of Liability and Litigation*,” National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), Model Rules for Ambulance Vehicle Design Project Team Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November 29-30, 2012.

Blanco, Orlando. “*EMS Documentation Pitfalls and Patient Care Refusals*,” Alliance Mobile Health, Troy, MI, January 16, 2013.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Annual Sensitivity Training*,” Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, March 5, 2013.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Case of the Year*,” Michigan EMS Expo, Detroit, MI, April 26, 2013.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Medical-Legal Case Studies*,” Macomb County EMS Medial Control Authority Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Conference, Clinton Township, MI, October 11, 2013.

Blanco, Orlando. “*2014 Annual Sensitivity Training*,” Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, February 27, 2014.

Blanco, Orlando. “EMS Instructor Legal Update,” and “Communication & Report Writing,” SMEMSIC 70th Professional Development Conference, Traverse City, MI, March 8, 2014.

Blanco, Orlando. “Documentation and Medical Legal,” Macomb County EMS Medical Control Authority, Education Conference “Hot Topics 2014,” November 7, 2014 Clinton Township, MI.

Blanco, Orlando. “2015 Annual Sensitivity Training,” Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, March 17, 2014.

Blanco, Orlando. “Patient Transfers: The Growing Liability Exposure in the New Millennium,” Michigan Association of Ambulance Services (MAAS), Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Fund Annual Meeting, Traverse City, MI, April 24, 2015.

Blanco, Orlando. “EMS Legal Update,” Michigan EMS Expo, Traverse City, MI, April 25, 2015.

Blanco, Orlando. EMS Legal Update: “the Rights of the Psychiatric Patient,” McLaren Oakland EMS Symposium, January 12, 2016

Blanco, Orlando. “Intersectional Crashes and Right of Way of Emergency Vehicles,” 2016 Michigan Rural EMS Summit, Frankenmuth, MI.

Blanco, Orlando. "Videotaping EMS Scenes and Pre-Hospital Providers by the Public," 2016 Michigan Rural EMS Summit, Frankenmuth, MI.

Blanco, Orlando. "2016 Annual Sensitivity Training," Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, February 23, 2016.

Blanco, Orlando. "Electronic Patient Care Reporting Med/Legal Update," Bloomfield Fire Department, Bloomfield, MI, February 22, 24 & 26, 2016.

Blanco, Orlando. "Intersectional Crashes & The Right of Way of Emergency Vehicles," & "Videotaping EMS Scenes: Rights & Limitations of the Public," Bloomfield Fire Department, February 22, 24 & 26, 2016, Bloomfield, MI.

Blanco, Orlando. "EMS Legal Basics: The Scope of Practice for EMTs, Consent, Patient Confidentiality, HIPAA, Patient Care Refusals and the Good Samaritan Act," McLaren Oakland Hospital, EMS Week Presenter, May 19, 2016.

Blanco, Orlando. "A Comprehensive Review of EMS Mes-Legal Topics," "EMS Legal Update: The Legal Rights of the Psychiatric Patient," "Deposition Primer for EMS Personnel," & "Incident Management from Start to Finish," Tri-Township EMS, May 18, 2017.

Blanco, Orlando. "Use of Lights & Sirens by Emergency Vehicles," West Michigan Regional Medical Control Consortium, June 14, 2017.

Blanco, Orlando. "The Violent Patient: A Panel of Experts," and "Assessing Competency," Macomb County MCA Conference, Clinton Twp., MI, October 27, 2017.

Blanco, Orlando. "Assessing Competency: A Legal Primer for EMS," "Risk Management in the New Millennium: Sexual Assaults," "Patient Transfers: The Growing Liability Exposure in the New Millennium," Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, February, 22, 2018.

**Blanco, Orlando and Love, Jim. "Risk Management in the New Millennium-A Practical Guide for EMS," Michigan EMS Expo, Mackinac Island, MI, May 5, 2018.
Blanco, Orlando. "Med/Legal Hot Topics," St. Joseph Hospital/Bloomfield Fire Conference, May 24, 2018.**

Blanco, Orlando. "EEOC Training," and "Sensitivity Training in the Time of Harvey Weinstein and #MeToo,"

**Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI,
May 31, 2018.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*Med-Legal: A Panel of Experts*,”
Macomb MCA Education Conference, Clinton Twp., MI,
September 26, 2018.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*Documentation and Testifying*,” and
“*Intersectional Crashes and Right of Way of Emergency
Vehicles*,” Robert D. Aranosian EMS Trauma
Symposium, Clarkston, MI, February 21, 2019.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*2019 EMS Legal Update*,” and
“*Deposition Proof Documentation for EMS Personnel*,”
Tri-Township Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI,
March 5, 2019.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*2019 EMS Legal Update*,” S MEMSIC
80th Professional Development Conference, Traverse
City, MI, March 9, 2019.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*Med Legal – A Deposition Primer for
EMS Personnel*,” Michigan EMS Expo, Frankenmuth, MI,
May 11, 2019.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*2020 EMS Legal Update*,” and “*Social
Media Update for EMS Personnel*,” Tri-Township
Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, MI, February 6,
2020.**

**Blanco, Orlando. “*Legal Issues in EMS*,” Guest Speaker
at University of Michigan Department of Emergency
Medicine EMS Fellowship Program, Ann Arbor, MI,
January 5, 2021.**

**Blanco, Orlando. Guest Speaker at Health Policy
Committee Hearing regarding House Bill 5266, Lansing,
MI, February 10, 2022.**

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Can You Handle This Truth.”*** Podcast Interview with Angela Madden of the Michigan Association of Ambulance Service (MAAS), April 27, 2022.

Blanco, Orlando and Schley, Jerry. ***“Violence on the Rise in EMS,”*** Michigan EMS Expo, Frankenmuth, MI, May 6, 2022.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“EMS Transportation Issues,”*** Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management and Med-IQ Fall Meeting, Lansing, MI, October 4, 2022.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS in Michigan,”*** McLaren Oakland EMS Symposium, Clarkston, MI, September 12, 2023.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS in Michigan,”*** Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinators 89th Professional Development Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 7, 2023.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“EMS Legal Cases Update for Instructors,”*** Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinators 89th Professional Development Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 7, 2023.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Documentation Pitfalls,” “Patient Care Refusals & DNRs,” “Changing Legal Landscape for EMS Providers,” “EMS Legal Cases Update,” “Intersection Crashes and the Legal Right of Way for Emergency Vehicles,”*** Delta Township Fire Department EMS Symposium, Delta Township, MI, November 9, 2023.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“General Overview of EMS Regulation and Compliance,” “The QA Privilege in EMS,” “Investigations-A Practical Guide for EMS,”*** and ***“The Changing Legal Landscape in EMS,”*** Flushing, MI, April 18, 2024.

Blanco, Orlando; Hood, Paul; and Zavadsky, Matt. ***“Criminalization of Negligence: McLain Trial Discussion,”*** 2024 EMS Expo, Grand Rapids, MI, May 4, 2024.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS,”*** Corewell Health East-William Beaumont University Hospital, EMS Continuing Education Program, Royal Oak, MI, July 9 & 10, 2024.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Patient Care Refusals and Patient Destination,”*** and ***“Intersectional Crashes and Legal Right-of-Way,”*** McLaren EMS Symposium, Clarkston, MI,

October 10, 2024.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Documentation Pitfalls in EMS,” “Patient Care Refusals and Patient Destination,” “Emergency Vehicle Operation & Legal Right-of-Way for Emergency Vehicles,” “Incident Management from Start to Finish,” and “The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS,”*** Oakway 2024 Medical-Legal Seminar, Pontiac, MI, October 24, 2024.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Emergency Vehicle Operation Teaching Points,” and “Legal Issues: Emergency Vehicle Operation Breakout,”*** SMEMSIC 92nd Professional Development Conference, Traverse City, MI, March 8, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Documentation Pitfalls in EMS,” and “Informed Consent & Patient Care Refusals,”*** Warren Fire Department, Warren, MI, March 26-28, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Emergency Vehicle Operation,” and “NFIRS Legal Do’s and Don’ts,”*** Warren Fire Department, Warren, MI, April 15-17, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS,” and “Documentation Cross Examination,”*** Warren Fire Department, Warren, MI, May 14, 16, & 20, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando and Wilczynski, Derek. ***“Anatomy of an Intersectional Accident and the Legal Consequences,”*** Michigan EMS Expo, Mackinac Island, MI, May 8, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS,” “Patient Care Refusals & Patient Destination,” “Emergency Vehicle Operation & The Legal Right of Way for Emergency Vehicles,” “Documentation Pitfalls in EMS,”*** Traverse City Fire Department, Traverse City, MI, August 28, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Documentation Pitfalls in EMS,” “Emergency Vehicle Operation & The Legal Right of Way for Emergency Vehicles,” “Patient Care Refusals & Patient Destination,” “The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS,” “DNR’s Living Wills and Advance Medical Directives,”*** Delta Township Fire Department, Lansing, MI, September 23, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“The Changing Legal Landscape for EMS Liability Exposures in Michigan,”*** McLaren EMS Symposium, Pontiac, MI, October 16, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. ***“Emergency Vehicle Operation,”*** Medic 1 Ambulance, St. Joseph, MI, November 20 & 21, 2025.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Incident Management & Documentation*,” and “*The Dangers of Fraternalization in the Workplace*,” Tri-Hospital EMS, Port Huron, MI, April 13, 2026.

Blanco, Orlando. “*Incident Management & Documentation*,” Life EMS, Grand Rapids, MI, April 30, 2026.

Blanco, Orlando. “*2026 EMS Legal Update*,” Michigan EMS Expo, Kalamazoo, MI, May 8, 2026.

REPORTED CASES:

Davis v Livonia Public Schools, 138 Mich App 152; 359 NW2d 1 (1984).

Landry v City of Detroit, 143 Mich App 16; 371 NW2d 466 (1985).

Schlager v The City of Ferndale, et al., Michigan Court of Appeals, Case No.159686 (November 10, 1994).

Kerr v Southeastern Michigan Transit Authority, et al., Michigan Court of Appeals, Case No. 130292 (September 17, 1991).

Dimango Products Corp. v Pacific Employers Insurance Co., Michigan Court of Appeals, Case No. 166802 (November 17, 1995).

Phillips v. Travelers Insurance Company, et al., Michigan Supreme Court, SC# 103810 (June 14, 1996).

Hill v Agency Rent-A-Car, Michigan Court of Appeals 92-213875, (August 9, 1996).

Fox v Fox, 1996 Michigan Court of Appeals 92-430183, (September 3, 1996).

Ounan v Hastings Mutual Insur Co., 1996 Michigan Court of Appeals 94-009097, (December 6, 1996).

Regents of the University of Michigan v Employers of Agency Rent-A-Car Hospital Association, et al., 898 F. Supp. 492 (U.S. Dist. Ct. for Eastern District of Michigan 1995).

Dynasty Title v Starway Motel, Inc., 1999 Michigan Court of Appeals 97-719986, (January 19, 1999).

Soffin v Huron Valley Ambulance, Inc., 2001WL 753891 (Mich App, 2001).

Smurr v Reliance Std. Life Ins. Co., 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15100, September 19, 2001, Decided.

Brewer v Fortis Benefit Insurance Company, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 18341, October 26, 2001, Decided.

Kruger v White Lake Township, 2002 Michigan Court of Appeals 97-552684, (April 12, 2002).

American Alternative Insurance Company, Inc v Farmers Insurance Exchange, 469 Mich 955, 670 NW2d 567 Mich (2003).

Holmes v Bauer, 2003 Michigan Court of Appeals 98-833930, (May 15, 2003).

Crouch v Regional Emergency Medical Services, 2003 Michigan Court of Appeals 99-064580, (May 22, 2003).

Hysni v Cornwall Plumbing, 2004 Michigan Court of Appeals 00-026975, (February 3, 2004).

American Alternative Insurance Co. v Farmers Insurance Exchange, 252 Mich. App. 76 (2002).

American Alternative Insurance Co. v Farmers Insurance Exchange, 469 Mich. 955 (2003)

Strach v Windsor, 351 F.Supp. 2d 641; 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 26844, December 22, 2004, Decided.

Regional Emergency Medical Services v Gudenau, 2005 Mich.App. LEXIS 1482, June 21, 2005, Decided.

Charles v Paramed Inc., 2005 Michigan Court of Appeals 2004-056452, (December 28, 2005).

Herrington v LifeCare Ambulance Inc., 2006 Michigan Court of Appeals 03-000021, (January 24, 2006).

Netzel v Crowley Am. Transp. Co., 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16603, February 22, 2006 Decided.

Coates v American Alternative Insurance Corp., 2006 Michigan Court of Appeals 00-004770, (February 28, 2006).

Rasmussen v Fleetwood Enter., 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 26424_(E.D. Mich., Apr. 10, 2007).

Bertl v City of Westland, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 50375 (E.D. Mich., July 12, 2007).

Bertl v City of Westland, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 56600, (E.D. Mich., August 3, 2007).

Willis v LifeCare Ambulance, 2007 U.S. Dist. Lexis 64345 (W.D. Mich., August 30, 2007).

In Re Petition of Jacquelyn L. Leonard SP REP of Est of Gene Baker, 2008 Michigan Court of Appeals 07-723627, (April 28, 2008).

Osler v Huron Valley Ambulance, 2008 Michigan Court of Appeals 06-000711, (July 21, 2008).

Willis v LifeCare Ambulance, 2008 U.S. Dist. Lexis 56578 (W.D. Mich., July 24, 2008).

Osler v Huron Valley Ambulance, 2008 Michigan Court of Appeals 06-000711, (November 3, 2008).

Tri-Township Ambulance Serv. v Northeast Mich. Med. Control Auth., 2008 U.S. Dist. Lexis 107246 (E.D. Mich., December 23, 2008).

Castle v Battle Creek Area Ambulance, 2009 Michigan Court of Appeals 05-012800, (March 19, 2009).

Doe v. Doe I, 2009 Michigan Court of Appeals, 285655, (September 17, 2009).

Osler v Huron Valley Ambulance, ___ F Supp 2d ___; 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 146088 (ED Mich, Jan. 20, 2009).

Duval Motor Co. v Dell Fin., LLC, 2009 U.S. Dist. Lexis 48641 (M.D. Florida, June 1, 2009).

Osler v Huron Valley Ambulance Inc, 671 F Supp 2d 938 (ED Mich, 2009).

Lee v Dowagiac Volunteer Fire Dept., 2010 Michigan Court of Appeals 08-000148, (June 10, 2010).

Doe v. Doe, 486 Mich. 851, 780 N.W. 2d 300, 2010 Mich. Lexis 670 (2010).

Doe v. Doe, 289 Mich. App. 211 (*on remand from the Mich. Sup. Ct.*) (2010).

Jackson v Medic 1 Ambulance, 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis 113098 (W.D. Mich., September 30, 2011).

MPPI v cynoSure Financial, Inc., 475 Fed. Appx. 740; 2012 U.S. App. Lexis 13995 (11th Cir. July 10, 2012).

Leverett v. Township of Delta, Michigan Court of Appeals, Case No. 302557, March 15, 2012.

Jackson v Medic 1 Ambulance, 517 Fed. Appx. 311; 2013 U.S. App. Lexis 4786 (6th Cir. March 6, 2013).

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