

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DONNELLY WRIGHT HADDEN, Attorney at Law

### Education:

Primary and secondary; Otsego, Michigan  
Undergraduate; Michigan State University, B. A.  
Political Science 1956. Extra-curricular activities,  
Editor of Spartan Magazine, Student Congress, Blue Key honorary  
fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.  
Law School; University of Michigan, J. D. 1961. Case Club  
judge, Toastmasters International.

### Military:

United States Army, 1956 - 1958. Korea and Ft. Lewis Wn.  
Discharged with rank of 1st Lt., Artillery.

### Law Practice:

Admitted to Michigan Bar, Dec. 1961. Admitted to practice  
before all Michigan courts, the Federal Courts of Appeal in the  
6th, 7th and District of Columbia Circuits and the U.S. Supreme  
Court.

Associate attorney, Charfoos & Charfoos, Detroit, MI 1961 -  
1962.

Associated with George Menendez (Legal Advisor to the  
Consul of Mexico) as Menendez & Hadden, Detroit, MI 1962 - 1966.

Associated with Ripple & Chambers, P. C., (Professional  
Corporation) Detroit and Pontiac, MI, 1966 - 1974.

Private practice since 1974. President of Donnelly W.  
Hadden, P.C. since 1979.

### Professional and Civic Activities:

Member, Governor's Special Commission on Migrant Labor, 1964 -  
1966.

Counsel for Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Dept. of Labor,  
Migration Division, for State of Michigan, 1967 - 1972.

Member, State Bar of Michigan, Detroit Bar Association,  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), Michigan Trial  
Lawyers Association, Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association.

Member of Board of Directors, Michigan Trial Lawyers Assoc.,  
1976 - 1984. President, Metro Detroit Chapter, ATLA, 1977 - 1978.

Member Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Detroit, MI, and  
Chairman of Scholarship Fund Committee, Greek Orthodox Diocese of

Detroit.

Received Thomas M. Cooley Law Review Distinguished Brief Award, 2006

Published Articles:

"Civil Action Against Air Pollution," Mich St. Bar J. Aug 1970.

"The Socio-Economic Aspects of Private Environmental Litigation," J of Urban Law, Apr 1970.

"Premises Liability - Contributory Negligence and the Forgetful Plaintiff," Mich St. Bar J. Sept 1973.

"Handling the Air Pollution Damage Case," 24 Am Jur Trials, 1977.

"Governmental Immunity from Environmental Torts," Mich Envir. Law J., Dec 1987.

"Damages for Stress in Environmental Claims," Mich Envir. Law J., Winter 1988.

"Governmental Immunity from Environmental Torts Since the *Hadfield* Case," Mich Envir. Law J., Spring 1988.

"Pleading Sovereign Immunity," Mich. Bar J. 67:633, July 1988.

Chapter 1, "Common Law" for a book: *Michigan Environmental Law Deskbook* published 1992 by the Institute for Continuing Legal Education of the University of Michigan Law School.

"Legal Control of the Environment," (an essay) Mich. State Bar J., vol. 73 pg 1032, Oct. 1994.

"Proving Medical Monitoring Damages," (Co-authored with Steven Huff and Thomas Corbett, M.D.) *Trial Magazine*, Vol. 31, No 7 pg 43, July 1995.

"Michigan Nuisance Law: Fuzzy Logic at Work," Michigan Bar J. 76:187 Feb 1997.

"Increased Health, Life & Disability Insurance Premium Costs: A New class of Economic Damages in Toxic Tort Cases in Michigan" (co-authored), Mich. Env. Law J, Spring 1999.

Chapter 13, "Common Law Remedies" for the Michigan Environmental Law Deskbook, published 2011, updated continuously.

Environmental Law Activities:

Trial attorney in several environmental lawsuits and appeals in state and federal courts in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and the District of Columbia. Successful attorney in charge of several notable environmental cases, including *Michie v Great Lakes Steel Corp.*, 495 F2d 213 (6th Cir 1974); *Bleeda v Hickman-Williams & Co.*, 44 Mich App 29, 205 NW2d 85 (1972); *Oakwood Homeowners' Association v Ford Motor Co.*, 77 Mich App 197, 258 NW2d 475 (1977); *Oakwood Homeowners' Assoc. v Marathon Oil Co.*, 104 Mich App 689, 305 NW2d

567 (1981) and *Her Majesty the Queen v City of Detroit*, 874 F2d 332 [6th Cir 1989].

Guest lecturer on environmental law at many universities, colleges meetings and conventions, including Michigan State Bar Association, Upper Peninsula Legal Institute, Marquette, July 1970; ATLA national conventions; Institute of Continuing Legal Education, University of Michigan Law School; Practicing Law Institute, "Pollution Litigation, " and "Legal Control of the Environment;" University of Windsor, Ontario; Alabama State Bar Association; Wayne State University Law School, University of Michigan Law School, Loyola University Law School (Chicago) and John Marshal Law School.

Member, Air & Waste Management Association.

Chairman of governing Council of the Environmental Law Section, Michigan State Bar Association, 1993-1994.

Consultant to Aspen Systems Corp., Germantown Md. US EPA project contract no. 68-01-4914, preparation of EPA "Guidance Manual for State and Local Prosecutors: NOISE VIOLATIONS" submitted Aug. 1979. Founding member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Pest Management, Inc., 1997.

Has represented in environmental litigation: Province of Ontario Ministry of the Environment; the Carborundum Company; the Windsor Utilities Commission; Oakwood Homeowners Association; Citizens Against Polluted Environments; Citizens for Responsible Development and many other homeowner groups, civic organizations and others with claims regarding pollution or hazardous waste.

#### Language Skills:

Spanish (moderate fluency), some Greek, a little Russian.

#### Other Writing:

Writes fiction; short stories, novels, search under authors for Donnelly Wright Hadden in amazon.com.

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