

**Jacob Michael Femmineo, Jr.**  
**Partner**

***Practice Areas***

*Family Law/Divorce; Criminal*

You might recognize Jacob M. Femmineo, Jr. from the cover of the Yellow Pages or the many times he has been in the *Macomb Daily*, but what you'll remember him by is his noteworthy confidence and dedication to Macomb County.

A lifelong resident of Macomb County, Mr. Femmineo currently resides in Mt. Clemens, within walking distance of his law office. He takes great pride in his community and has made it his duty to serve the area beyond his role as a practicing attorney.

In 2008, Mr. Femmineo was elected as the Mt. Clemens Charter Commissioner for District 17. He was then elected by the Commission as their Chair, a role in which he oversaw the entire process of creating the Charter, a constitution for Macomb County. Ultimately it was approved by Governor Granholm and passed 60-40 by the people. Currently on the Mt. Clemens Planning Commission, Mr. Femmineo was appointed to the role by Mayor Dempsey in 2007.

Mr. Femmineo has practiced law in the state of Michigan since 1995. He and his brother David followed in the footsteps of their father Jacob Sr. who was a practicing attorney in the county for nearly three decades.

Mr. Femmineo's focus is on family law and he has extensive experience handling cases regarding divorce, paternity, custody, support enforcement, parenting time, motions, and post-judgment actions. He also works in the area of criminal law and other general law issues.

People like to say that a good attorney knows the law and a great attorney knows the judge. In Mr. Femmineo's case, both classifications apply. Widely known for his professionalism and solid reputation with the bench as well as his colleagues, Mr. Femmineo is especially adept at putting his clients at ease on his playing field – the courtroom. He has conducted numerous successful trials, evidentiary hearings, mediations, and FOC hearings.

Along with his community activities, Mr. Femmineo is an active member of the Macomb County Bar Association (MCBA), having served as president – the youngest in the organization's more than 100-year history – as well as director, chair, treasurer, secretary, and president-elect. He has been a trustee of the Macomb County Bar Foundation for over 10 years.

Mr. Femmineo earned his Juris Doctorate in 1995 from the Detroit College of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan the same year. His law school externship was with the Macomb County Circuit Court and Judge Raymond R. Cashen, as well as the county's prosecutor's office. He has a B.A. in political science from Wayne State University and is a graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration.

**Education/Certifications**

- Juris Doctorate, Detroit College of Law
- Bachelor's in political science, Wayne State University

- Graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School
- Certified Domestic Mediator
- Domestic Violence Screening Certificate

**Memberships/Associations**

- State Bar of Michigan
- Macomb County Bar Association
- Italian American Bar Association
- Italian American Chamber of Commerce
- Italian American Cultural Society
- The Knights of Columbus

**Awards**

- 2009 – Kenneth L. Rancilio Memorial Award (Italian American Bar Association)
- 2005 – Macomb County Bar Association Appreciation Award

**David C. Femmineo**  
**Partner**

**Practice Areas**

*Personal Injury; Auto Accidents; Medical Malpractice; Wrongful Death; Dog Bites*

In his remarkable career as a personal injury attorney, David C. Femmineo has recovered over \$25 million for thousands of accident victims. Mr. Femmineo's practice centers upon representing individuals who have been injured as a result of the negligence of others. As an auto accident injury specialist, he has helped thousands of clients prove their case.

With sound strategies and bold execution, Mr. Femmineo enters the courtroom confidently, offering stability to clients as they manage the challenges of personal tragedy. Mr. Femmineo has made it a personal goal to provide every victim with closure and justice.

Mr. Femmineo manages Femmineo Attorneys with his brother Jacob, both men carrying on in the profession their late father once proudly practiced.

A member of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and the Italian American Bar Association, Mr. Femmineo is a former defense attorney for AAA Insurance in Detroit and has represented only injured victims of accidents since 1999. He earned his J.D. from Detroit College of Law.

**Education/Certifications**

- J.D., Detroit College of Law
- Bachelor's degree in political science, from Michigan State University

**Memberships/Associations**

- State Bar of Michigan
- Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
- Italian American Bar Association

**Significant Achievements**

Mr. Femmineo's recent settlements and verdicts for auto accident victims include the following:

- \$2.8 million jury verdict to the victim of an auto accident
- \$1.4 million to the victim of an auto accident
- \$900,000 settlement to an auto accident victim
- \$500,000 settlement to an auto accident victim
- \$400,000 settlement to the estate of a wrongful death automobile accident
- \$350,000 to the victim of an auto accident
- \$326,000 to the victim of an auto accident
- \$300,000 settlement to a hit-and-run bicyclist victim
- \$300,000 settlement to an auto accident victim
- \$300,000 to the victim of an auto accident
- \$275,000 in unpaid benefits to the victim of an auto accident
- \$150,000 in unpaid benefits to reimburse the victim of an auto crash

**Alison B. Miramonti**  
***Of Counsel***

***Practice Area***  
***Family Law***

Alison B. Miramonti practices solely in the area of family law and exclusively in Macomb County where she is well-known and respected by the judges and colleagues she works with on a daily basis.

An active member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Macomb County Bar Association, and the United States District Court-Eastern District, Ms. Miramonti has been a practicing attorney since 1998. She received a B.A. in political science/pre-law from Michigan State University and earned her J.D. in 1998 from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. She completed Michigan's Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Family Law Institute in the winter of 2009.

Formerly, Ms. Miramonti lived in Lapeer County where she was an active member of the Lapeer County Bar Association, serving separate terms as secretary and vice president. After taking some time off to start a family, Ms. Miramonti returned to the practice of law, joining Femmineo Attorneys in 2007.

Ms. Miramonti was born and raised in Macomb County where she currently resides with her daughter, Rose.

**Education/Certifications**

- J.D., University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Bachelor's in political science/pre-law, Michigan State University
- Michigan's Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Family Law Institute

**Memberships/Associations**

- State Bar of Michigan
- Macomb County Bar Association
- United States District Court-Eastern District

**James T. Bowden**  
**Associate**

**Practice Areas**

*Criminal Defense; Drug Offenses; Theft Crimes; Assault Crimes; Sex Crimes; Probation Violation; License Restoration; Expungements*

Individuals facing criminal prosecution wisely turn to James T. Bowden in their time of trouble. As an associate with Femminineo Attorneys, Mr. Bowden concentrates his practice on criminal defense. He specializes in felonies and misdemeanors and represents clients on all criminal matters including drunk driving, drug-related offenses, assault and battery, domestic violence, home invasion and robbery, and criminal sexual conduct cases.

An especially confident and experienced attorney who calmly handles the pressures that accompany his chosen area of practice, Mr. Bowden is dedicated to aggressively defending the rights of the accused and committed to the presumption of innocence.

Whether the matter is a routine traffic incident or the most complex of criminal cases, Mr. Bowden's goal is to garner the best possible result for his clients, in or out of court. It is in criminal cases especially that individuals are most in need of a professional who can advise them of their rights and ensure that they are protected. An experienced and effective criminal defense attorney can mean the difference between a prison sentence and reduced charges.

Mr. Bowden has had great success practicing in both district and circuit courts located in the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, and St. Clair. His efforts and negotiations for a more desirable resolution have led to mitigated sentences and dismissals. Highly respected by law enforcement officials, judges, prosecutors, and colleagues, Mr. Bowden knows that criminal cases only turn out as well as the investigation that precedes them. Individuals in need of an immediate, strong defense can trust that Mr. Bowden's resourcefulness, determination, and tireless efforts will lead to a thorough investigation of each and every case he defends.

Mr. Bowden is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. He is an active member of the Macomb County Bar Association, having served on the board of directors for their Young Lawyers Section.

**Education/Certifications**

- J.D., University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

**Memberships/Associations**

- State Bar of Michigan
- Macomb County Bar Association
- Board of directors for the Macomb County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

**Daniel D. Simjanovski**  
***Of Counsel***

***Practice Areas***

*Probate Administration; Estate Planning; Trust Administration; Tax Planning; Business Planning*

Daniel D. Simjanovski has had an of-counsel relationship with Femminineo Attorneys since 2004. His primary areas of focus include probate administration, estate planning, trust administration, tax planning, and business planning.

An active member of the State Bar of Michigan – particularly the probate and estate section and the elder law section – Mr. Simjanovski also holds annual certifications of completion through the state bar’s Probate and Estate Planning Program and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He is a member of the Macomb County Bar Association, the Macomb County Probate Bar Association, and the Wayne County Probate Bar Association, and has been admitted to practice in Michigan state courts, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District.

Mr. Simjanovski has a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a master of finance from Walsh College. He earned his J.D. from Wayne State University Law School and a master of laws (LL.M.) in estate planning from the University of Miami School of Law. He is fluent in Macedonian, Serbian, and Bosnian languages.

A resident of Macomb County for 32 years, Mr. Simjanovski has been a business owner in the county since 1991 and proudly serves as president of the St. Mary’s Macedonian Orthodox Church. Certified as a civil mediator pursuant to the requirements of the Michigan State Court Administrative Office, he is also a volunteer mediator for the Resolution Center of Macomb County.

**Education/Certifications**

- J.D., Wayne State University Law School
- Master of laws (LL.M.) in estate planning, University of Miami School of Law.
- Master of finance, Walsh College
- Bachelor’s degree in accounting, Walsh College
- Certified civil mediator pursuant to the requirements of the Michigan State Court Administrative Office
- Certifications of completion through the state bar’s Probate and Estate Planning Program and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education

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- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
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- President of the St. Mary’s Macedonian Orthodox Church