



## Michigan's Best Injury Lawyers

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## Firm Overview

### Michigan's Personal Injury Law Firm

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. has been providing legal services to the citizens of Michigan for almost 40 years. The firm's five personal injury attorneys have a reputation for meticulous case preparation-an approach that results in major verdicts and settlements for their clients. The firm has earned the highest rating for integrity and ability from Martindale-Hubbell, which rates lawyers and law firms throughout the United States.

### Practice Areas

The lawyers at Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. focus on securing compensation for accident injury victims. Their clients include people injured or killed in car accidents, truck crashes, and motorcycle accidents. They also specialize in litigating all types of insurance disputes including no-fault automobile insurance and workers compensation claims. Further, they have a reputation as the leading lead poisoning attorneys in Michigan and Ohio. The firm prides itself on being a comprehensive personal injury firm, handling cases from the pre-litigation phase through the appellate courts.

### Location

Conveniently located on Nine Mile Road in Southfield, Michigan, the firm's office building offers plenty of free parking. The office is close to bus routes and major highways.

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## The Attorneys

### Lawrence J. Buckfire

Lawrence J. Buckfire earned his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1986 and his juris doctor degree from Wayne State University School of Law in 1989. He has been in private practice since successfully completing the bar exam in 1989. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Michigan and the State of Ohio. Mr. Buckfire obtained his first significant jury verdict just one month after his thirtieth birthday. A Wayne County jury awarded his client \$1,425,000.00 for damages relating to a closed-head injury sustained in a slip and fall accident. He had refused the insurance company's top offer of \$75,000.00 on the day of the trial. Since that time, he has obtained millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements for his injured clients. Mr. Buckfire specializes in lead poisoning, wrongful death, automobile negligence, and products liability cases. Mr. Buckfire is a member of the Michigan Association for Justice and the American Association for Justice. He also serves as a mediator with the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal. Feel free to contact him at [larry@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:larry@buckfirelaw.com).

### Daniel L. Buckfire

Daniel L. Buckfire earned his undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Michigan Business School in 1989, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and graduated in the top 10% of his class. In 1991, he graduated cum laude from the prestigious University of Michigan Law School and has been engaged in the private practice of law since his successful completion of the bar exam. Daniel specializes in automobile negligence cases, no-fault insurance litigation, dram shop liability, and general negligence cases. His adept knowledge of these areas of law have resulted in numerous significant settlements and verdicts on behalf of his injured clients. He recently settled a claim on behalf of a woman who suffered paralysis as the result of an automobile accident for \$1,375,000.00. He is a member of the Michigan Association for Justice and the American Association for Justice. Mr. Buckfire has been a frequent guest speaker on no-fault related issues at legal seminars and is the author of the recently published book—*The Ultimate Michigan Car Accident Handbook*. Feel free to contact him at [daniel@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:daniel@buckfirelaw.com).

**David and Vicky Buckfire, *retired*** - the founders of the Buckfire law firm, David and Vicky retired in 2006 after serving Michigan citizens in cases involving personal injury litigation, workers compensation claims, probate matters and family law for close to 40 years.

### **Robert J. Lantzy**

Robert J. Lantzy received his undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University in 1993 and graduated cum laude from Michigan State University College of Law in 1997. Mr. Lantzy is an experienced trial attorney and has concentrated his practice in several areas of civil litigation, including lead paint exposure, mold exposure and cases involving other general environmental contamination. He is actively involved in civic events, including health fairs sponsored by HUD and local health departments and as a guest speaker at conferences involving lead poisoning. Mr. Lantzy is licensed to practice law in Michigan as well as in Ohio. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Michigan Association for Justice, and the Macomb County Bar Association. Feel free to contact him at [robert@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:robert@buckfirelaw.com)

### **George G. Burke, III**

George G. Burke, III is a licensed attorney in the State of Michigan and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He earned his undergraduate degree in political science from Syracuse University where he graduated cum laude in 1989. He graduated from Boston College Law School in 1992 and practiced in the Boston area until 1996, when he commenced a private practice in Michigan, focusing on personal injury litigation. Mr. Burke's practice focuses on personal injury litigation, with an emphasis on automobile negligence & Michigan no-fault cases. He has recovered millions of dollars for his clients over the course of his career with a recent settlement of \$1,100,000.00 for a young boy involved in a rear-end motor-vehicle accident. Mr. Burke's practice also includes general civil-litigation and some estate planning. Mr. Burke can be contacted at [george@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:george@buckfirelaw.com).

### **Thomas N. Economy**

Thomas N. Economy received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1996, and his law degree from Michigan State University College of Law in 1999. His practice is devoted to personal injury cases with an emphasis on representing seriously injured persons in cases involving no-fault insurance, automobile negligence and premises liability. At the age of 29, in his first Circuit Court trial, he obtained a \$330,000.00 verdict for his client in an automobile negligence case where the Defendant's highest offer before trial had been \$40,000. In addition to being an experienced litigator and trial lawyer, Mr. Economy is also a skilled appellate attorney. He has handled numerous cases before the Michigan Court of Appeals, and at the age of 33, he argued a case before the Michigan Supreme Court. He is an active member of both the American Association for Justice and Michigan Associations for Justice. Feel free to contact Mr. Economy at [tom@buckfirelaw.com](mailto:tom@buckfirelaw.com).



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