



## Zakary A. Drabczyk *Associate*

Zakary focuses his practice on critical motions and appeals.

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### Related Services

Critical Motions / Appeals

Embedded Appellate  
Counsel for Trial

Class Actions

Business and Commercial

Product Liability

### Education

Wayne State University Law  
School, J.D., *summa cum  
laude*, 2020

Grand Valley State  
University, B.A., Philosophy  
and Spanish, *cum laude*,  
2017

### Judicial Clerkship

Judge Thomas L. Ludington,  
U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Michigan,  
2020-2022

### Court Admissions

United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of  
Michigan

### Representative Matters

- Won restoration of appellate rights for a pro bono client.
- Represented automaker in wrongful-death suit alleging carbon-monoxide poisoning of three decedents, and secured dismissal with prejudice of all claims.
- Won dismissal of putative automotive class action alleging spontaneous fire risk.
- Defended registered investment advisor against customer claims in FINRA arbitration, obtaining expungement of customer complaint from FINRA's Customer Registration Depository.
- Represented registered investment advisor in non-solicitation and trade-secret action, helping to secure preliminary injunction against former employee.
- Secured complete dismissal without payment in automotive product liability suit against major automotive OEM involving three fatalities in Michigan State Court.

### Professional Memberships & Activities

Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, *Member*  
Defense Research Institute, *Member*  
Grand Rapids Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, *Member*

### Honors & Awards

Best Note, Wayne Law Review (2019)  
Governor's Scholarship, Wayne State University Law School

### Presentations & Publications

- "Whose Data is It Anyway? Defending Client Information after the Case Ends" DRI – JD Supra, (December 2023)
- "Whose Data is it Anyway? Defending Client Information After the Case Ends" DRI For the Defense, co-author (November 2023)
- "Fifth Circuit Opinion Strikes Blow Against Overpayment Theory" Law360 (October 2023)
- "Boeing Opinion Strikes Blow Against Overpayment Theory" Law360, co-author (2023)
- "Share With Caution: The Dangers Behind Sharing Orders" Wayne Law Review (January 2020)
- "Phenomenal Conservatism and the Belief-Appearance Problem" Ephemera: An Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy (November 2017)

### Prior Experience

Prior to joining Bush Seyferth, Zakary served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Thomas L. Ludington of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

During law school, he served as a Summer Associate for Bush Seyferth and another Michigan firm.

Zakary received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Wayne State University Law School in 2020. He received his B.A., *cum laude* in Philosophy and Spanish from Grand Valley State University.