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Related Services

Critical Motions / Appeals

Embedded Appellate
Counsel for Trial

Class Actions

Business & 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

Zakary A. Drabczyk *Associate*

Zakary focuses his practice on critical motions and appeals.

Representative Matters

- Won restoration of appellate rights for a pro bono client.
- Secured a unanimous jury verdict in Kent County in a challenging construction contract dispute on behalf of a residential/commercial construction company.
- 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

Eastern District of Michigan Bar Association, *Member*

Defense Research Institute, *Member*

Grand Rapids Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, *Member*

Product Liability Advisory Council, *Future Leader*

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, co-author (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, co-author (October 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.

