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## **Related Services**

**Critical Motions & Appeals** 

#### Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2015

Eastern Michigan University, magna cum laude, B.S., Arts Management and Entrepreneurship, 2010

#### **Judicial Clerkships**

Judge Ralph Guy, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2018 - 2020

Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2016 -2018

#### **Court Admissions**

Michigan State Courts

U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

# Gordon J. Kangas Associate

Gordon focuses his practice on Critical Motions & Appeals.

## **Representative Matters**

- Secured summary judgment for a major automotive manufacturer in a wrongful death lawsuit involving product liability claims.
- Obtained complete dismissal in a lawsuit relating to property damage.

# **Professional Memberships & Activities**

Michigan Bar Association, *Member* Washtenaw County Bar Association, *Member* Eastern District of Michigan Bar Association, *Member* Federalist Society, *Member* 

### Honors & Awards

State Bar of Michigan, Pro Bono Honor Roll (2022) Michigan Law School, Outstanding Contribution to a Law Journal

# Community & Pro-Bono Involvement

Gordon volunteers as a Constitution Day presenter at public middle schools. He has also served as pro bono representation of low-income people seeking unemployment benefits and of those seeking rental assistance.

Gordon participated in the Ford Law Career Academy, a program developed in partnership with educators and Ford's legal office to introduce students to various legal practice areas. Through the academy, he helped equip students with the skills, mindset, knowledge, and networking opportunities essential for a legal career.

#### **Prior Experience**

Prior to joining Bush Seyferth PLLC, Gordon practiced at a large Michigan law firm, and taught law and policy courses at Eastern Michigan University.

Gordon served as a law clerk for Judge Stephen J. Murphy, III of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan from 2016 to 2018, followed by a clerkship with Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from 2018 to 2020.

Gordon received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School where he also served as an Editor of the Michigan Journal of Gender & Law. He concurrently served as an intern to the chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. He earned a B.S. in Arts Management and Entrepreneurship from Eastern Michigan University

