

ASSOCIATE

Samaya S. Garza

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A multilingual litigator with a global perspective, Samaya builds strong defenses in complex insurance matters.

An insurance defense attorney at Zausmer, Samaya supports insurers through each stage of litigation. Her approach centers on identifying the facts that shape exposure and aligning legal strategy with litigation risk and practical constraints.

Her litigation training developed in high-volume, people-centered environments. Samaya has handled civil litigation matters that demanded rigorous research, precise writing, and steady judgment under pressure. She has worked closely with clients dealing with serious injuries, job loss, and government action. Mindful of the human impact of litigation, she listens carefully, explains risk in plain terms, and offers direct counsel grounded in the law.

Samaya gained an inside perspective while working in a Michigan probate court and drafting judicial opinions and orders. That experience strengthened her understanding of judicial decision-making and the practical constraints that shape litigation timelines. She brings that insight to defense work, preparing cases efficiently and with a clear understanding of the process.

Samaya earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree in international studies from the University of Michigan–Dearborn. She grew up in Qatar and is fluent in English, Arabic, and Spanish. She enjoys traveling and playing the piano.

PRACTICE AREA

Insurance Defense

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law,
Juris Doctor, 2025

University of Michigan, Dearborn,
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, 2021

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