

ASSOCIATE

Briley E. Heritage

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Briley Heritage supports clients in insurance defense matters by asking the right questions, reviewing the facts, and remaining responsive throughout the litigation process.

Briley is a focused attorney with a broad litigation background and a deliberate, detail-driven approach. Her work stands out for her disciplined case preparation and ability to keep strategy aligned with client goals. With hands-on courtroom experience, she has drafted and argued motions, negotiated settlements, and worked closely with clients through every stage of litigation.

Briley believes legal advocacy starts with understanding, not assumptions. She reviews every angle, weighs each fact, and responds with informed, practical solutions. Clients benefit from her ability to assess complex claims and tailor strategies that deliver clear, defensible outcomes.

Briley earned her J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, where she ranked in the top 20 percent of her class. She served as a research assistant and participated in Moot Court. Her background includes judicial internships with two circuit court judges, which gave her insight into courtroom procedures and judicial decision-making.

Outside the office, Briley enjoys running, Pilates, and spending time with family and friends.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law,

Juris Doctor, cum laude, 2024 Dean's Scholarship Spirit of Detroit Scholarship Moot Court, Rank 23/116 Dean's List

Oakland University,

Paralegal Certificate Program, 2021

Michigan State University,

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2020 Minor: Law, Justice, and Public Policy Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

