



ASSOCIATE

## Khadijah Q. McFadden

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A dynamic attorney in our Insurance Defense group, Khadijah McFadden prides herself on performing a thorough initial case workup to develop a comprehensive strategy and guide her clients through the litigation process.

Khadijah began her law career as a law clerk for Zausmer. She later served as a research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals. She honed her research skills in drafting reports and court opinions on civil and criminal matters. After her time at the Michigan Court of Appeals, Khadijah moved to a large metro Detroit insurance defense firm, where she focused on first- and third-party auto litigation.

Khadijah also has experience representing low-income individuals, seniors, and survivors of domestic violence as a Staff Attorney for Lakeshore Legal Aid. In addition, Khadijah serves as a board member of the Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative and assists with the development of Eldercaring Coordination, an ADR program for families in high-conflict scenarios.

With a proven track record in litigation and negotiation, Khadijah can handle a large docket of cases and garner the best outcomes for her clients.

Khadijah received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Montclair State University. She then received her Paralegal Certificate from Fairleigh Dickinson University and went on to receive her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. While there, she served as a teaching assistant to Professor Deborah Paruch's Applied Legal Theory and Analysis Course, served as a Detroit Mercy Law Fellow and Ambassador, and participated in *Law Review*, Moot Court, and American Inns of Court. Khadijah currently sits on the University of Detroit Mercy Alumni Board of Directors.

Outside of the office, Khadijah enjoys reading and creative writing and is trying her hand at writing her first novel.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Defense

### EDUCATION

#### University of Detroit Mercy School of Law,

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2019

Detroit Mercy Law Fellow & Ambassador

American Inns of Court

*Law Review*

Moot Court

Teaching Assistant for Legal Theory and Analysis

Dean's List

Eight Book Awards

Service Awards

#### Montclair State University ,

Bachelor of Science and Business

Administration, 2000

### BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

### PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Tax Web of Unredeemed Gambling Chips,"

*University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*, (2019-2020)

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Board Member, Southeast Michigan Senior

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