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Nicole Wright is prepared to take every case to verdict. As a litigator defending high-dollar product liability, employment, premises liability, and catastrophic personal injury claims, she's ready to step in front of the judge and jury and argue her client's position.

Nicole has counseled and represented clients involving employment matters, ranging from conducting investigations and developing plans of action for handling challenging employees, to defending clients in wrongful discharge and discrimination cases. She has also successfully defended clients in actions involving Michigan's Public Accommodations Act.

Nicole is motivated and committed to representing her clients in a manner that is professional and cost-effective regardless of the size of the claim. Many of the matters she's handled on behalf of large national retailers and other companies have involved catastrophic injuries or death. As daunting as the facts and potential exposure might be, she works with her team to preserve the client's image and provide the best possible outcome.

Nicole was recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2012 and a Super Lawyer since 2013. She was also honored as a Fellow of the Oakland County Bar Association in 2013.

After receiving her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Western Michigan University, Nicole attended Michigan State University College of Law, where she was invited to join the Moot Court Board, captained the Fordham Kaufman Securities Regulation moot court team, served as Note & Comment Editor of the *Michigan State International Law Review*, and was named Director of Public Affairs and Parliamentarian of the Student Bar Association. She received her law degree, *cum laude*, and was given the Ralph Rose & Samuel Help Award for outstanding oral advocacy.



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PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction Law
Employment & Labor Litigation
Insurance Defense
Malpractice & Professional Liability
Non-Profit & Human Services
Products Liability
Transportation Law

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law,
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2001
Moot Court Board
Captain, Fordham Kaufman Securities Regulation Team
Ralph Rose & Samuel Help Award for outstanding oral
advocacy skills
Note & Comment Editor, *Michigan State International
Law Review*
Director of Public Affairs and Parliamentarian, Student
Bar Association

Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan
U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

PRESENTATIONS

"What's Above the Glass Ceiling," CenterForce Driving
Diversity in Law and Leadership Summit, April 2023

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan, *Insurance & Indemnity Law, Labor &
Employment Law, Litigation, and Negligence
Law Sections*
Oakland County Bar Association, *Fellow, Oakland County
Bar Foundation*
American Bar Association
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
Insurance Institute of Michigan
Defense Research Institute
Zausmer Diversity Committee, *Co-Chair*
TIPS/ABA, *Vice-Chair of the Commercial Transportation
Litigation Committee of*

HONORS & AWARDS

Top Women Attorneys in Michigan – 2021 and 2022
Michigan Top Lawyers – 2017
Super Lawyers (Michigan) – 2013 – Present
Super Lawyers Rising Star (Michigan) – 2012



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