



## Hilary J. Stafford

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Hilary is a member of the firm's General & Commercial Litigation practice group. Hilary's practice concentrates on defense litigation, including employment discrimination defense, personal injury litigation, third-party no-fault disputes, and insurance defense.

One of Hilary's favorite aspects of practicing law is developing relationships with her clients and helping them navigate litigation. She has experience at every phase of a lawsuit, including trying a case in arbitration and arguing in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Hilary graduated from the University of Michigan with a double major in political science and psychology in 2014. Hilary went back to her hometown of East Lansing for her law school education where she graduated from the Michigan State University College of Law *summa cum laude*.

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**What Happens if My Business Gets Sued?**, *Legal Strategies for Women Leaders*, October 18, 2023

**Litigation Series: What To Do If You Are Being Sued**, *Foster Swift Second Wednesday Morning Break*, August 10, 2022

### PUBLICATIONS

**Are There Any Liability Defenses to Premises Liability Claims, OR Should Possessors of Land Simply Prepare to Write Settlement Checks?**, *Foster Swift Litigation News*, March 7, 2024

### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation  
Discrimination - Unlawful Harassment  
General & Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Defense  
Municipal Litigation  
No-Fault Litigation

### EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D. 2017, *summa cum laude*  
University of Michigan, B.A. 2014, *University Honors*

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

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

### CLERKSHIP(S)

Michigan Department of the Attorney General, 2015