



## Destiny R. Sykes

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Destiny Sykes is an associate in the Lansing office of Foster Swift, practicing as a member of both the Litigation and Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy practice groups, focusing her practice on a broad range of litigation issues.

Destiny started at Foster Swift in 2022 as a Summer Associate, conducting legal research and writing assignments for supervising attorneys and attended court proceedings, client meetings, and mitigations.

Prior to rejoining Foster Swift in 2023 after graduating law school, Destiny worked as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Justice Elizabeth Welch for the Michigan Supreme Court, researching legal issues and advising Justice Welch on whether the Court should grant certain applications for leave appeal.

Destiny received her Juris Doctor *summa cum laude* from Michigan State University College of Law. While attending MSU Law, she received six Jurisprudence Achievement Awards which are awarded to the highest achieving student who earned the top grade in certain focus areas including Contracts, Property, Business Enterprises and Negotiation. Destiny was also the first-place champion of a national law school moot court competition.

### PUBLICATIONS

**Could Michigan Highschoolers Soon Benefit from NIL Deals?,**  
*Foster Swift Business & Tax Law News*, October 27, 2023

### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

#### Community Affiliations

- Girls on the Run Mid-Michigan, 5k Committee Member

### PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy & Restructuring  
Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Law  
General & Commercial Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation

### EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, *summa cum laude* J.D. , 2023  
Spring Arbor University, *summa cum laude*, B.A. History and Philosophy, 2020

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Michigan  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern Michigan District of Michigan



- ICBA Young Lawyers Section (Member 2023-Present)

**Legal Affiliations**

- State Bar of Michigan (SBM) (Member 2023-Present)
- Women's Lawyer Association of Michigan (Member 2023-Present)
- Ingham County Bar Association (Member 2023-Present)
- Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter (Member 2024-Present)