



SHAREHOLDER

Danielle R. DePriest

(248) 254-4855
ddepriest@zausmer.com

Danielle DePriest is dedicated to effectively and efficiently achieving the best possible results in the commercial litigation cases she handles.

Danielle handles a variety of litigation, including commercial and insurance disputes. Danielle represents shopping malls and retail commercial property owners in landlord-tenant disputes. In addition, she has experience representing governmental entities and her municipal litigation practice involves large-scale public infrastructure projects. She also has experience in the areas of energy infrastructure and eminent domain. Danielle has obtained numerous victories for her representation of Fortune 500 insurers, including advising regarding policy revisions and interactions with governmental oversight entities. She also second-chaired a third-party negligence action that resulted in a "No Cause of Action" verdict in favor of her client.

Danielle continues her commitment to the community through serving as the President of NEXTGen Detroit, the young adult division of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and as an Executive Board member for Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit, an organization whose programming provides safety net services. As a member of its Board of Directors, she has helped create legal mentoring opportunities through an affiliation with the Jewish Bar Association of Michigan.

Danielle's interest in public policy led her to the practice of law. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. At Wayne State University Law School, Danielle was an academic standout, earning scholarships and awards for her performance, and held leadership roles in a number of extracurricular activities, including positions as coach of the Moot Court Team and the Executive Articles Editor of the Wayne Law Review. During law school, she interned with the Judge Mark Goldsmith at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.



FARMINGTON HILLS

32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 225

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Phone: (248) 851-4111 Fax: (248) 851-0100



SHAREHOLDER

Danielle R. DePriest

(248) 254-4855
ddepriest@zausmer.com

PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction
Eminent Domain
Energy Infrastructure
Insurance Coverage
Insurance Defense
Insurance Fraud
Municipal
Real Property
Renewable Energy

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School,

Juris Doctor, 2015
Executive Articles Editor, *Wayne Law Review*
Coach, Cardozo BMI Entertainment and
Communications Law Moot Court Competition
Senior Member, Moot Court Team
President, Women's Law Caucus
Vice President, Jewish Law Students Association
Dean's Scholar
Bronze Key Certificate for outstanding academic
performance

University of Michigan,

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy, 2012
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Lloyd Hall
Scholars Program
Vice Chair, American Movement for Israel
Chair, University of Michigan Hillel Programming Board

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan, *Insurance & Indemnity Law, and
Litigation Sections*
Jewish Bar Association of Michigan
Oakland County Bar Association, *Inns of Court*
Oakland County Executive's Oakland Together 40 Under
40 Class of 2023

PUBLICATIONS

"No-Fault Survey, Spring 2019," *Wayne Law Review*,
Co-Author
"No-Fault Litigation in a Post-Covenant Era, Spring 2018,"
Wayne Law Review, Co-Author

PRESENTATIONS

"Developments in Provider Litigation," Insurance Alliance of
Michigan Annual Insurance & The Law Seminar for
Insurance Claim Professionals, 2025
"Utilization Review," Insurance Alliance of
Michigan Claims Seminar, 2022
"No-Fault Reform," No-Fault Reform Seminar, 2021
"DIFS' Evolving Spin on No-Fault Reform," Insurance
Alliance of Michigan Claims Seminar, 2020
"Assignments Under *Shah*: An End to Uncertainty in the
Covenant Era?," Insurance Alliance of Michigan
Seminar, 2018

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Jewish Family Services Board of Directors –
May 2014 – Present
Jewish Family Services, Co-Chair Leadership Committee
2020 – Present
NEXTGen Detroit, President, Ben-Gurion Society
(BGS) Member
Zausmer Associate Development Committee

HONORS & AWARDS

Michigan Lawyers Weekly "Up & Coming Lawyer" – 2017
Oakland County Executive's Oakland Together 40
Under 40 Class – 2023
Super Lawyers (Michigan) – 2022 - present
Top Women Attorneys in Michigan – 2022
The Well and The Jewish News "36 Under 36 Honoree" – 2020
Michigan Lawyers Weekly "Up & Coming Lawyer" – 2017



FARMINGTON HILLS

32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 225
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: (248) 851-4111 Fax: (248) 851-0100