



ASSOCIATE

**Branden T. Prather**

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Branden Prather leverages his exceptional linguistic acumen to identify crucial nuances in documents and develop effective legal strategies for his clients.

Branden's approach to constructing legal arguments is almost mathematical—a reflection of his appreciation for the beauty of grammar and syntax. He subjects all documents to careful review, ensuring precise interpretation and straightforward delivery. Branden's profound grasp of linguistic intricacies provides a game-changing advantage in his practice of eminent domain and energy infrastructure law.

Known for his ability to distill complex legal issues into understandable terms, Branden constructs exceptionally precise and persuasive legal arguments and ensures that every document is impeccably crafted. He values insights from peers and clients and relies on a collegial approach to optimize case outcomes. His commitment to excellence is evident in his methodical case management, which combines comprehensive research with robust writing skills. Branden ensures that his clients are informed and engaged through regular, detailed communications.

Outside of his professional activities, Branden leads an active, adventurous lifestyle. An avid rock climber, he frequently visits Dyno in Detroit and explores routes in Kentucky. His passion for the outdoors also includes dirt biking across Michigan's trails and kayaking. Branden is fluent in German, has professional proficiency in Bulgarian, and has elementary knowledge of Russian and Spanish.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Eminent Domain  
Energy Infrastructure  
Real Property

**EDUCATION**

**Michigan State University College of Law**  
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, 2021

**University of Michigan,**  
Master of Arts, Education Studies, 2014

**University of Michigan,**  
Bachelor of Arts, German, 2012

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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**HONORS & AWARDS**

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