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Stephanie Strycharz is a results-driven trial attorney with a track record of securing defense victories and offering sound counsel in complex insurance litigation.

Stephanie is known for her strategic insights and practical approach to resolving challenging legal matters. Her practice encompasses a broad range of insurance-related litigation, including first- and third-party no-fault claims, catastrophic personal protection insurance cases, contract disputes, personal injury liability, premises liability, and complex commercial litigation.

By analyzing cases from multiple angles, Stephanie develops strong defenses and anticipates strategies invoked by opposing counsel. She has secured complete defense verdicts in high-stakes automobile negligence cases, won no-cause verdicts in cases involving traumatic brain injury claims, and obtained summary disposition on a range of insurance and liability disputes. Her ability to manage large caseloads while delivering effective results makes her a trusted choice for insurers facing litigation.

Stephanie's leadership extends beyond the courtroom. She supervises and mentors associate attorneys, strengthening the firm's overall practice. Her thought leadership in insurance law includes published works and presentations on emerging issues, such as insurance investigations and no-fault insurance contract strategies.

Stephanie earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School, where she was articles editor and managing associate editor of the Law Review and served on the executive board of the Moot Court team. She holds a B.S., *summa cum laude*, in Criminal Justice with a concentration in legal studies from Eastern Michigan University.

Stephanie and her husband have three daughters. They spend much of their free time at their oldest daughter's tennis tournaments.

PRACTICE AREA

Appellate
Business & Commercial Litigation
Environmental Law
Insurance Coverage
Insurance Defense
Insurance Fraud
Real Property
Transportation Law

EDUCATION

Thomas M. Cooley Law School,
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*
Articles Editor & Managing Associate,
WMU-Cooley Law Review
Executive Board Member, Moot Court

Eastern Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, concentration in
legal studies, *summa cum laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

Detroit Bar Association (DBA)
Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee
International Association of Special Investigative
Units (IASIU) Michigan
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
Michigan State Bar Association
Oakland County Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

"The Current State of MCL 500.3135(3)(c) – A further look at
The Michigan Court of Appeals holding in *Canty v.
Mason*," *The Michigan State Bar Journal of Insurance &
Indemnity Law*, Vol. 18, No. 3, 2025
"Big Brother is Watching: A Guide to Insurance
Investigation in a Technology-Driven Era," *CLM Annual
Conference*, 2024
"Accord and Satisfaction or Recission," *The Michigan
State Bar Insurance & Indemnity Section Journal*,
Vol. 17, No. 2, 2024

HONORS & AWARDS

Leading & Emerging Michigan Women Lawyer, 2025 - present
Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, 2024 - present



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