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Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Franchising
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Education

- Wayne State University Law School
J.D., *cum laude*
Bronze Key for academic excellence
- Franciscan University
B.A. in Legal Studies, *cum laude*

Bar Admission

- Michigan

Court Admission

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

Overview

James Kresta is an attorney in our Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice group.

James counsels and represents clients in disputes on a variety of issues including the First Amendment, real estate, both municipal and private construction, and the automotive industry. His diverse litigation practice includes every aspect of dispute resolution: negotiations, pleadings, discovery, substantive motions, trials and appeals.

Significant Matters

- Obtained summary disposition for a major news outlet against a lawsuit alleging defamation among other things
- Successfully represented a tier-two auto supplier through arbitration against a leading international tier-one auto supplier alleging breach of contract claims totaling approximately half a million dollars
- Represented countless property owners in obtaining judgements of possession and handling other real property transfer issues

Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Washtenaw County Bar Association
- Detroit Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Forum on Communications Law

Recognition

- Super Lawyers Michigan Rising Star, 2020, 2021
- Public Interest Law Fellowship
- Top Oralist at the Arthur Neef Moot Court Competition
- Finalist at the State Bar of Michigan Oral Advocacy Competition