

# Kristiana Boutell

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## Practice Areas

- Family Law
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution

## Education

- Michigan State University  
College of Law  
J.D. *magna cum laude*  
Senior Notes Editor of the  
*Michigan State Law Review*  
Member of Appellate  
Moot Court
- Central Michigan  
University  
Majors in Law &  
Economics and  
Entrepreneurship  
Minors in Legal Studies  
and Professional Sales

## Bar Admission

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

## Overview

Kristi Boutell is an attorney in our Family Law and Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice groups. Her practice centers around all aspects of domestic relations law, including divorce, separation, custody, parenting time, child support, spousal support, paternity, post-nuptial and pre-nuptial agreements, change of domicile, post-judgment modifications, and other family law matters. She also represents clients in all aspects of probate litigation involving guardianships and conservatorships, wills, estates, and trusts. Kristi maintains a personalized approach, working with men, women, and families to provide domestic relations and probate-related guidance and advocacy.

Kristi is a former intern and has clerked for Judge Daniel A. O'Brien of the Oakland County Probate Court and for Judge Karen D. McDonald of the Family Division of the Oakland County Circuit Court. Kristi holds a certificate in Child and Family Advocacy.

## Publications

- *Redefining Infertility After Obergefell v. Hodges: Why the Fourteenth Amendment Warrants Infertility Insurance Coverage for Same-Sex Couples to Achieve Biological Parenthood*, 2017 Mich. St. L. Rev. 595 (2017), Available at <https://digitalcommons.law.msu.edu/lr/vol2017/iss3/5>

## Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
- Oakland County Bar Association

## Recognition

- Best Brief, Intraschool Moot Court
- Jurisprudence Award, Business Enterprises
- Jurisprudence Award, Chance at Childhood Clinic