

Roquia K. Draper

Roquia K. Draper is a partner at the law firm of Warner Norcross + Judd LLP, which has nine offices within the state of Michigan, including her office in Bloomfield Hills. Roquia focuses her practice on complex family law litigation.

Roquia has been an active member of the OCBA since joining the practice of law in 2011. Pre-COVID, you could find her in the hallways of the Oakland County Circuit Court on pretty much any given day. She has also served for many years with the Oakland County Inns of Court as both an associate and a barrister. Of her tenure with the Inns of Court, Roquia has said that, "I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the bar members, and I can tell you without a doubt, I have learned something new at each presentation I have attended, making the Inns of Court a great educational and networking tool."

Roquia is completing her term as president of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) in June 2021. Roquia has been a part of the executive board of WLAM in various leadership roles leading to her presidency since 2012. Of the many leadership roles she has served, the most poignant is impacting the bench through the judicial candidate endorsement process and working closely with the Governor's office through the organization. Roquia also focused on diversity and inclusion education and programming during her presidency to elevate the mission of social justice for all.

Roquia works with various community and educational organizations, including as a frequent presenter and author for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, as a high school mock trial volunteer judge for the Michigan Center for Civic Education for several years, and assists with various legal aid clinics, including the nonprofit organization, EmpowerME Project.

Her awards have included:

- Leading Lawyers, 2020
- DBusiness Top Lawyer in Family Law, 2019 to present
- Michigan Lawyers Weekly Up & Coming Lawyer, 2020
- Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2015 to present
- Michigan Super Lawyers Women's Edition, 2018 to present

Roquia is also a resident of Oakland County. She lives with her soon-to-be-high school senior son, Malcolm, who is her proudest achievement, and her two cats, Gigi and Glinda (the "Good Witch").

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