

Stephanie Fakh

Stephanie Fakh grew up in Bloomfield Township. She attended Birmingham Public Schools, graduated high school from Cranbrook Kingswood and received her B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, before moving to New York City for law school. Stephanie is licensed to practice law in California and Michigan state courts and in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Stephanie moved back to Michigan after graduating from Fordham University School of Law and took a grant position with the State Appellate Defender Office (SADO) before opening her law practice Rights First Law, P.C., where she continues to work as a criminal defense practitioner. Stephanie practices primarily in Oakland County and has been lead trial counsel in both District Court and Circuit Court.

Early in her career, Stephanie became an active participant in the OCBA. Through the OCBA Pro Bono Service program, Stephanie participated in the Family Law Assistance Project (FLAP) providing family law help to low-income individuals. Stephanie was also a volunteer attorney at several expungement clinics and in 2016, was the recipient of the OCBA Pro Bono Service Award.

Stephanie was a member of the OCBA Inns of Court, serving as an associate for three terms before being promoted to barrister her final year in the program. In 2017, Stephanie joined the Oakland County Bar Foundation as a life fellow and continues to nominate other qualified attorneys to the OCBF.

Stephanie is a member of the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and was an integral part of the CDAM 2021 spring conference planning committee. Stephanie also helped plan the criminal seminar at the OCBA Circuit-Probate Court Bench/Bar Conference in 2019.

In November 2020, Stephanie was elected to the Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees and serves on the Bloomfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals. In her new role, Stephanie is joining the OCBA Municipal Law Committee, in addition to her involvement with the OCBA Legislative Committee and Criminal Law Committee.

Stephanie is an appointed member of the SBM Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee, in addition to local chambers of commerce including the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. Stephanie is actively involved in her

local community and is an MSU Extension Master Gardener 2020 candidate, and can be found volunteering in Cranbrook's gardens.