

Kimberley Ann Ward

Kimberley Ann Ward is a resident of Oakland County, and is in-house counsel, specializing in complex commercial agreements, corporate governance, and compliance. She has received recognition for negotiating billion-dollar and significant multimillion dollar contracts, and for minimizing disruption to the global workforce. She enjoys drafting and negotiating agreements in the areas of Life Sciences and Medical Devices, Aerospace and Defense, and Automotive.

Kimberley is a patron fellow of the Oakland County Bar Foundation. She has been a member of OCBA since 2016, and a sustaining member since 2017. She served as a liaison to the OCBA Diversity and Inclusion Committee, served on the Nominating Committee, and has supported the OCBA mission and programs.

As a leader in multiple bar associations, Kimberley leverages opportunities to support collaborative programming and fundraising opportunities. Under Kimberley's leadership, the D. Augustus Straker Bar Association partnered with OCBA and participated in the Affinity Bar Charity Challenge, biennial Taste of Diversity event, Diversity and Inclusion Committee and membership mixers; OCBA also participated in the annual Straker Trailblazers Award and Scholarship Dinner. The OCBA's 2019 Michael K. Lee Memorial Award was presented to Straker Bar Association, during Kimberley's term as president.

Kimberley is also an active member of the State Bar of Michigan and the National Bar Association. She was a 2018 recipient of the NBA Women Lawyers Division Outstanding Lawyer Achievement Award. She serves in elected and appointed positions in the NBA and State Bar of Michigan, including board, council, director, work group and committee leadership roles.

Kimberley is passionate about providing quality services to the community and the bar on the local, state, and national level. She obtained local partners and organized several large-scale pro bono expungement clinics and fundraising initiatives. She serves on a Pipeline Committee, Human Trafficking Task Force, and volunteers as an Election Protection Attorney. Kimberley also enjoys developing and moderating bi-monthly NBA Personal Development "Women Empowering Women" webinars, and NBA CLE seminars. She has mentored pre-law students and recent law graduates, and assisted students with scholarship applications and programs, resulting in multiple educational funding sources.

Kimberley is also a member of the ABA, Association of Corporate Counsel, Black Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association and Wolverine Bar Association. She loves the opera and spending time with family.