

LONG LAW PLLC

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Dear Fellow Oakland County Bar Association Member:

I seek a position on the Oakland County Bar Association's Board of Directors and write to ask for your support.

I am a litigator with a fierce commitment to a high standard of practice and attention to detail. My passion for the integrity of the court system and its accessibility to members of our community, irrespective of financial means, informed my decision to serve for the last 5 years as an OCBA representative to the Criminal Assignment Committee.

My 12 years of practice, first as an Assistant Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney and then in the private sector, have convinced me of the importance of remaining vigilant to our standard of practice and professionalism, particularly in the context of litigation.

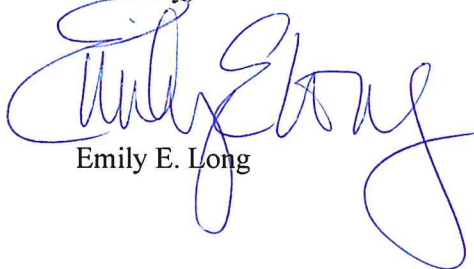
I am a member and past Chair of the OCBA Criminal Law Committee and during that time worked to develop a strong curriculum for the Brown Bag Series. My work on the committee also reinforced the necessity of continuing attention to probity within our profession, particularly in criminal defense.

I believe strongly in supporting new lawyers through mentoring, a practice I began by training new assistant prosecutors and one I continue since having opened my firm nine years ago. I am passionate about both improving the accessibility of, and maintaining the public confidence in, our courts and system of justice.

If elected to the Board of Directors, I will continue to support the integrity and professionalism of our members and the OCBA. I will attend to the details of issues facing our members, challenge the status quo to improve accessibility of the justice system for all defendants, and tirelessly promote the OCBA's mission.

I respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,



Emily E. Long