

## Julie L. Kosovec

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**Julie Lyons Kosovec** is a shareholder in Brooks, Wilkins, Sharkey & Turco PLLC in Birmingham and specializes in commercial litigation.

Julie is seeking re-election to the Oakland County Board of Directors and is committed to continuing the wonderful work of the OCBA in providing comprehensive benefits to its members which enhances the practice of law in so many ways. Julie has been an active member of the Oakland County Bar Association since 1999 and regularly attends and supports Bar events. She is a Sustaining Member of the Bar and a Fellow of the Oakland County Bar Foundation. She recently served as one of the Captains of the Business Session of the 2019 OCBA Circuit-Probate Court Bench/Bar Conference. Since 2000, she has been an active member of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Inns of Court, which has the primary goal of advancing the highest levels of professionalism and civility in the legal profession. She has served for many years as a mentor of the OCBA New Lawyer Mentoring Program. She has also served or continues to serve on the Business Court & Counsel Committee, Circuit Court Case Evaluation Committee and the New Lawyers Committee. She also served as one of the Captains of the 2015 OCBA Circuit-Probate Court Bench/Bar Conference. Julie has also been a member of the WLAM and serves the State Bar of Michigan through her appointment on the SBM Character and Fitness Committee.

Outside of her legal activities, Julie assists with serving and addressing the needs of at-risk members of the community who are combating homelessness. She has been a volunteer at Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac and the Southeastern Oakland Shelter. She is also involved the Gift of Giving Program which provides food, winter coats, boots, gloves, clothes, blankets and school supplies for at-risk students in the Avondale School District. She has also served as an Executive Member of the PTO, is a member of the athletic booster club and is a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America.

Julie and her husband, Scott, have two boys, Thomas, 16 years, and Joey, 10 years. Julie and her family live in Rochester Hills, MI. In her free time, Julie loves attending her boys' various sporting events.