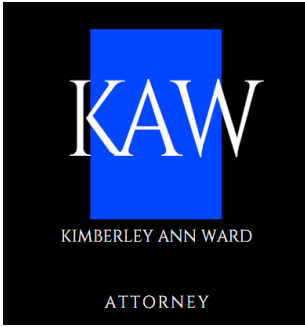


March 5, 2021



Dear Fellow Oakland County Bar Association Members:

I am respectfully requesting your vote, in the election for the Oakland County Bar Association Board of Directors. I am a Patron Fellow of the Oakland County Bar Foundation. I have been a member of OCBA since 2016, and a sustaining member since 2017. I served as a liaison to the OCBA Diversity and Inclusion Committee, served on the Nominating Committee, and have consistently supported the OCBA mission, programs, and initiatives.

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My service to the bar has been on the local, state, and national level. As a local bar association leader, I leverage the unique opportunity to increase membership awareness, and to support collaborative programming and fundraising opportunities with OCBA. During my service as 2019 – 2020 President of the D. Augustus Straker Bar Association, I was honored to accept the OCBA Michael K. Lee Memorial Award on behalf of the Straker Bar Association, along with Past Straker Bar Association President and founding member the Hon. Terrance Keith. I served as a group facilitator, for the State Bar of Michigan Promoting Professionalism in the 21st Century Summit, and I am currently serving as member of the SBM Professionalism Work Group. I also serve on the SBM Animal Law Section Council, a Pipeline Committee, and a Human Trafficking Task Force. The Task Force provides critical legal services to local survivors and is a collaborative effort with The Joseph Project, the State Bar of Michigan, OCBA and Straker Bar Association.

On the national level, I serve on the National Bar Association Board of Governors and as NBA Director of Region VI, which is comprised of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Additionally, I serve on the Board of the NBA Women Lawyers Division (WLD), as Co-Chair of the NBA WLD Personal Development Committee, and as a moderator of the bimonthly NBA WLD “Women Empowering Women” Webinars. Prior service with the NBA includes, WLD Nominations Committee Chair, Region VI Deputy Director, Affiliate Chapter Representative, Treasurer of the Health Law Section, Health Policy Task Force Chair, Health Law Section Sponsorship Committee Co-Chair, and NBA Delegate to the American Bar Association Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy.

As a resident of Oakland County, I have a passion to serve the community and have led numerous collaborative Oakland County based initiatives, including several large-scale expungement clinics, which provided pro bono services to hundreds of residents and were recognized by the National Bar Association with a service award.

I will continue to advance the mission of OCBA, in serving the professional needs of the members, improving the justice system, and ensuring the delivery of quality legal services to the public. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the OCBA Board of Directors and would be honored to have your support.

In Service,

Kimberley Ann Ward, Esq.