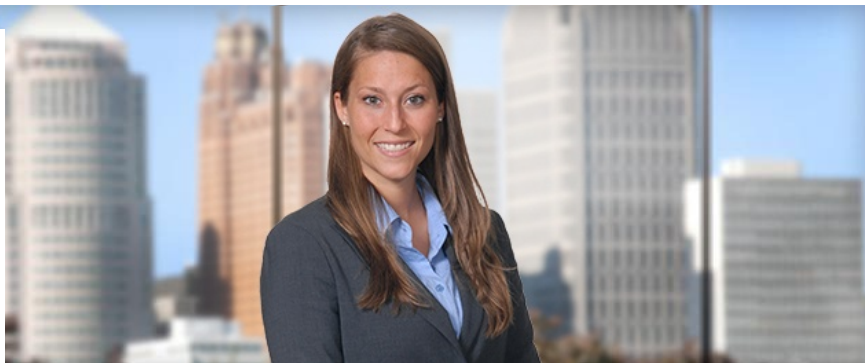


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Areas Of Practice

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U.S. District Court, Eastern District
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U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern
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Education

University of Detroit Mercy School
of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*,
2013

- Frank Murphy Honor Society
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Albion College, B.A., *cum laude*,
2010

American University, Washington
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Kelly Houk is an Associate in the Product Liability Group in Dykema's Bloomfield Hills office. Her clients include manufacturers of automobiles, elevators, escalators, furnaces, and guns. She defends a variety of products and premises in asbestos litigation. Ms. Houk also represents companies and employee drivers in auto-negligence cases. Her trial experience goes beyond product liability cases. She has tried bankruptcy, breach of contract, and trade secret misappropriation matters. In 2014, she was part of a trial team that obtained a successful jury verdict in a trade secret misappropriation case pending in the Eastern District of Michigan.

Ms. Houk graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (UDM), where she achieved recognition in legal writing, administrative law, and franchising law. She was a Title Editor on UDM's Law Review and a member of the Frank Murphy Honor Society. Ms. Houk serves on the Board of Directors of the Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association.

At UDM, Ms. Houk was enrolled in the Veterans Law Clinic. Through her affiliation with that clinic, she was able to help military veterans with their disability claims. She also traveled with Project SALUTE to New Orleans, Louisiana to reach out to veterans at a local VFW hall.

Ms. Houk has a special interest in cybersecurity and social media, and assists clients with data breach preparedness and response. In 2012, Ms. Houk advised Michigan's CIO on technology matters as part of the 21st Century CIO Advisory Council.

Memberships & Involvement

Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter, Social Media Committee
Member

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