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EDUCATION: Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2000)

- Law Review, Research Editor, 1998-2000
- American Jurisprudence Book Award, Legal Writing

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Bachelor of Science, 1997)

BAR ADMISSIONS: State Bar of Michigan (2000)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (2004)
U.S. Dist. Court of the Eastern District of Michigan (2004)
U.S. Dist. Court of the Western District of Michigan (2004)

EMPLOYMENT: Shareholder at Harvey Kruse, P.C., 2019 to present
Associate Attorney at Harvey Kruse, P.C., 2007-2019

EXPERIENCE: Kim is a trial and appellate attorney. She was made a Shareholder at Harvey Kruse, P.C. in 2019. During her time at Harvey Kruse, Kim has argued and drafted motions for summary disposition and obtained favorable facilitation and case evaluation results for her clients. She has assisted in obtaining a no cause verdict at trial in a wrongful death case. Kim has also argued cases before the Michigan Court of Appeals and filed successful applications for leave with the Michigan Supreme Court.

Before joining Harvey Kruse, P.C., Kim worked as a law clerk for the Honorable Jessica R. Cooper at the Michigan Court of Appeals. While at the Court of Appeals, Kim dealt with a wide variety of issues, including insurance, premises liability, construction, and other civil matters. Kim also worked several years at an employer defense firm in Detroit, MI.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS: AmTrust, Amerisure Insurance Companies, Auto Club Group, National General Insurance, State Auto Insurance Companies, Geico, Nationwide Insurance, Scottsdale Insurance Company

MEMBER: State Bar of Michigan
University of Michigan Band Alumni Association

**REPRESENTATIVE
MATTERS:**

CG Automation & Fixture, Inc v Autoform, Inc, 291 Mich App 333; 804 NW2d 781 (2011).

MIC General Ins Corp v Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, unpublished per curam opinion of the Court of Appeals, issued Oct. 18, 2018 (Docket No. 341766).

Buchanan v Hachem, et al, Wayne County Circuit Court (2020), claim by plaintiff for first-party no fault benefits. Summary disposition granted to client on the basis that the plaintiff made material misrepresentations in her application for insurance regarding her residence.

Reese v Michigan Assigned Claims Plan, et al, Wayne County Circuit Court (2019), involving insurance coverage and priority issues. Summary disposition granted to client because the company vehicle was not a covered "Auto" based on the Hired "Autos" Only and Nonowned "Auto" Only policy language.

Please see the Harvey Kruse website for additional representative cases.