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MERIAM CHOULAGH

Education: University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Dean's Scholarship Recipient (J.D. cum laude, 2016)
Champion, Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition (2015)
Executive Director, Detroit Mercy Law, Moot Court Board of Advocates (2015-2016)
Wayne State University (B.A., cum laude, 2012)

Bar Admissions: State Bar of Michigan 2016
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan 2019

Employment: Associate Attorney at Harvey Kruse, P.C., 2018-present
Michigan Court of Appeals, (2016-2018)

Experience: Ms. Choulagh has always had a passion for oral advocacy. During law school, she served as the Executive Director of the Moot Court program and was selected to compete in a number of local and national moot court competitions. She is also experienced in the appellate process. After her first year at Detroit Mercy Law school, Ms. Choulagh interned for Justice Brian K. Zahra of the Supreme Court of Michigan. Upon graduating, she clerked for the 2 Honorable Colleen A. O'Brien of the Michigan Court of Appeals where she was able to further refine her writing and research skills.

Ms. Choulagh joined Harvey Kruse in 2018 as an associate attorney concentrating her practice on first-party personal protection insurance, third-party automobile negligence, and employment law. Ms. Choulagh has also represented clients in general civil defense matters pertaining to commercial and tort litigation, including breach of contract actions and product liability litigation.

Ms. Choulagh is a proud Chaldean-American. As a first-generation daughter of two Iraqi immigrants, Ms. Choulagh recognized early on the importance of hard work, determination, and empathy. Her cultural background has also

enabled her to become fluent in both Arabic and Chaldean.

In her free time, Ms. Choulagh enjoys attending football games, running, watching history documentaries, singing karaoke, and trying to improve her golf swing.

Areas of Practice: Appellate Law
Civil Litigation
Employment Law
First- and Third-Party Automobile Liability
Construction Defect Litigation

Representative Matters:

Six figure settlement obtained for client at the onset of litigation in an employment discrimination suit involving claims for violations of the Michigan Whistleblower Protection Act and the Michigan Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act.

Malone v Zhetman Brighton, LC, et. al. (Livingston Co. Circuit Court, 2020) – We obtained summary disposition on all three of Plaintiff claims against Defendant (claim for negligent hiring, negligent entrustment, and ordinary negligence based upon a theory of vicarious liability).

Davis v Fore, et. al. (Oakland Co. Circuit Court, 2020) – Obtained summary disposition for Defendants in Plaintiffs’ automobile negligence and personal injury protection action on the basis that Plaintiffs failed to meet their burden to show that Plaintiff’s alleged injuries were caused by the motor vehicle accident.

Albain v Acuity Ins. Co., et. al. (Wayne Co. Circuit Court, 2020) – Obtained voluntary dismissal of Plaintiffs’ claims against Defendant for uninsured/underinsured motorist benefits after we filed counterclaims against Plaintiffs based upon misrepresentations made by Plaintiffs when reinstating previously lapsed insurance policy issued by Defendant insurance company.

Estate of Halabicky v Lapeer County Medical Facility, et. al. (Lapeer Co. Circuit Court, 2019) – We obtained dismissal of Plaintiff’s claim for ordinary negligence, with the Court finding as a matter of law, that Plaintiff’s claim did not sound in ordinary negligence, but rather, sounded in medical malpractice.

Livonia Care Pharmacy, Inc v Amerisure Insurance Company, (19th District Court, 2019) – We obtained summary

disposition for Defendant on Plaintiff/provider suit for recovery of expenses incurred for medical services provided to underlying insured, with the court finding that the assignments by the provider were fraudulently procured and not authorized by the insured.