



## Sarah E. Cherry

### Partner

Sarah is a Partner at Ottengewess Law. She is a litigation attorney focused on medical malpractice defense, professional liability, and executive employment matters. As a medical malpractice defense attorney, she has represented hospitals, physician groups, insurance companies, physicians, mid-level providers, and nurses in negligence claims. Aside from trial practice, she has first chair experience with Daubert hearings, evidentiary hearings, complex issues involving electronic medical records ("EMR"), and damage analysis. She has also represented parties in arbitration, including successfully representing a senior executive in an employment matter against a billion dollar corporation.

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## Bar Admissions

State Bar of Michigan

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

## Legal Experience

### **Ottengewess Law, PLC**

Southfield, Michigan

Partner, August 2021 – present

Associate Attorney, November 2014 – August 2021

- Practice Areas: Medical Malpractice Defense, Professional Liability, General Civil Litigation, Executive Employment Matters

### **Ishbia & Gagleard, PC**

Birmingham, Michigan

Attorney, January 2013 – November 2014

- Practice Areas: Medical Malpractice, Commercial and Civil Litigation

## Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan – Wayne County
- Wayne County Bar Association
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Public Policy Committee
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Board Member
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Winter Meeting Committee

## Professional Honors

- Michigan Lawyers Weekly Up & Coming Lawyers Honoree 2022
- Michigan Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” 2022
- “Go To” Medical Malpractice Lawyer in Michigan by Michigan Lawyers Weekly 2022

## Presentations

- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel – Best Practices For Effective (Virtual) Advocacy and Tips for the Young Lawyer, November 4, 2022
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Modern Practice, November 4, 2022
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel – Found something good on a plaintiff’s social media page – now what, April 27, 2022

## Education

### **Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills, Michigan**

*Juris Doctor, Cum Laude*, September 2013

- Certificate of Merit: Intellectual Property and Negotiations
- Honor Roll (Summer 2013) and Dean’s List (Winter and Summer 2013)
- ABC/Cooley Bankruptcy Clinic, Pro Bono Jr. Associate, September 2012- August 2013

### **Laurentian University, Barrie, Ontario**

*Bachelor of Business Administration (Public Administration)*, May 2010

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*, May 2008

- The Steven Barendregt Community Leadership Award (2009)
- Dream Catcher Gala Scholarship (2008), (2007)
- Laurentian at Georgian Leadership Award (2007)

## Current Community Service & Activities

- T-Ball Coach