



Gabriela Becker

Associate

Gabriela Becker joined Ottengewess Law in August 2026 as an associate attorney. Ms. Becker continues to build on her experience as a defense litigator in medical malpractice law. She focuses her practice on all aspects of medical malpractice defense, including birth trauma litigation.

Ms. Becker earned her bachelor's degree from James Madison College at Michigan State University, double majoring in Internal Relations and Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy. She went on to earn her Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School. While in law school, Ms. Becker was elected President of the student body, founded the Italian-American Student Bar Association and was a member of the Mock Trial team.

Ms. Becker is licensed to practice law in Michigan and is admitted to the United States District Court of Eastern Michigan.

Contact Information

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Bar Admissions

State Bar of Michigan, November 2021

United States District Court of Eastern Michigan, June 2022

Legal Experience

Ottengewess Law, PLC

Southfield, MI

Associate Attorney, August 2026 – present

Kitch Attorneys & Counselors

Detroit, MI

Senior Associate Attorney, June 2023 – June 2026

- Represented defendants in all aspects of medical malpractice claims, with a focus on birth trauma litigation.
- Performed work up of cases from the Notice of Intent phase by analyzing medical records, preparing memoranda on relevant case law and medical literature, conducting expert reviews, and preparing initial reports to clients outlining defense positioning.

- Managed all phases of litigation once a Complaint was filed. Conducted discovery and answered requests. Prepared pleadings and discovery motions as well as appeared for oral argument on motions. Conducted and defended depositions. Reviewed and summarized medical records, depositions, and documents. Prepared status reports to clients with case updates.

Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, PC

Detroit, MI

Associate Attorney, August 2021 – May 2023

- Represented defendants in medical malpractice, professional malpractice, premises liability, and general liability actions.
- Drafted pleadings, discovery motions, and dispositive motions. Performed case law research and prepared legal memoranda. Prepared client correspondence and status reports.

Kecskes, Gadd & Parker, PC

Plymouth, MI

Law Clerk, January 2021 – May 2021

- Prepared discovery, motions, and legal memoranda in various general civil litigation and family law matters.

The Findling Law Firm, PLC

Royal Oak, MI

Law Clerk, September 2019 – August 2020

- Drafted motions and legal memoranda regarding family law subjects including change of domicile, custody, and parenting time.

Oakland County Circuit Court

Pontiac, MI

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Victoria A. Valentine, May 2019 – August 2019

- Prepared bench memoranda, presented potential legal arguments to Judge Valentine, and drafted judicial opinions regarding various family law issues

Education

Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI

Juris Doctor – 2021

Honors & Activities:

- President of the Student Board of Governors
- Founding President of the Italian American Student Bar Association
- Member of Mock Trial team

Michigan State University, James Madison College, East Lansing, MI

- Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy – 2018

Presentations

- Medical-Legal Session for the Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education (SEMCME) at Corewell Health William Beaumont Hospital-Royal Oak, May 2026.
Presented on shoulder dystocia delivery risks to second-year OBGYN resident physicians

Research and Volunteer Work

- Research Assistant for the International Criminal Court's Central African Republic II Investigation, August 2017 – May 2018
- Legal Volunteer for End Violent Encounters which assisted victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking draft and file Personal Protection Orders, November 2015 – May 2018