



2022 WLAM Foundation Scholar

Jennifer Anton

Jean Ledwith King Scholar

Michigan State University
College of Law



Jennifer graduated from Wayne State University in 2019, and then spent a year working as a Legal Assistant at a Detroit class action law firm helping Detroit families who suffered from constant flooding and air pollution. Since coming to Michigan State College of Law, Jennifer continued her fight for human rights by leading the American Civil Liberties Union student group through multiple events and volunteer opportunities. Jennifer spent her first summer interning with the Illinois Human Rights Commission. For her second summer, Jennifer will work with Legal Aid of West Michigan in their Strategic Litigation Unit, focusing primarily on landlord-tenant law. She will also participate in the law school's Housing Clinic in her final year of law school, and she plans to continue this work in legal aid after graduation.



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Aniela Bosca

Miller Canfield Scholar

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School



After becoming a foster parent with her husband, Aniela wanted to have a more impactful voice on behalf of the children placed in care. She went back to finish her undergrad degree at Oakland University, with the intention of applying to law school to become an LGAL. While in school, she and her husband have continued to provide that safe environment foster children desperately need. She is passionate about child welfare and has spent the last two years working as a legal assistant at the Michigan Children's Law Center. She was the Vice-President of Christian Legal Society and is currently the Historian for the Cooley chapter of Phi Delta Phi. She and her husband are currently building a non-profit that grants wishes to foster and adoptive families. After graduation, Aniela plans to continue her career in foster care advocacy.



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Dominica Convertino

Dawn Van Hoek Scholar

Wayne State University
Law School



A rising-3L at Wayne State University Law School, Dominica has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to public interest law. Following her first year of law school, Dominica received the Pro Bono Warrior Award for volunteering more than 300 hours of legal work. Before attending law school, Dominica worked for several years in public service—including as a Legislative Director at the Wayne County Commission. Currently, Dominica is the Chancellor of Wayne Law’s Moot Court Program and Vice President of the Voting Rights and Election Law Society. She also serves as an American Bar Association Fellow on police practices, where she conducts legal research and policy recommendations for meaningful police reform. Dominica holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.



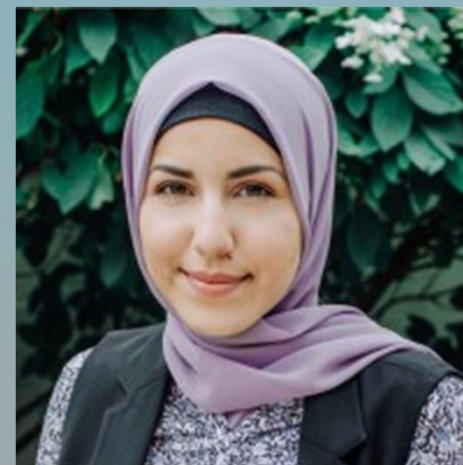
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Fatima Dakroub

Dickinson Wright Scholar

Wayne State University
Law School



After graduating from Wayne State University with a Bachelor's Degree in public policy, Fatima spent two years working as a legislative aide in the Michigan Legislature. Now a rising 3L, she has clerked for the U.S. House Oversight Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crises, and for Chief Judge Elizabeth L. Gleicher of the Michigan Court of Appeals. Fatima was treasurer of Wayne Law's Women's Law Caucus and is a member of the school's Moot Court National Team and Executive Board. She also explored transactional work in the school's Business and Community Law Clinic and is a two-time winner of the Wayne Law NFL Contract Negotiation Competition. Fatima plans to do transactional work after graduation in order to help create sustainable wealth for underserved communities.



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Liza Davis

Kimberly Cahill Scholar

University of Michigan
Law School



In 2019, Liza began at the University of Michigan Law School and devoted herself to advocating for civil rights. During the summer of 2020, Liza interned at the Civil Rights Litigation Initiative. In 2021, she worked at Emery Celli Brinckerhoff Abady Ward & Maazel LLP over the summer. Liza also participated in a part-time externship at Children's Law Center of D.C. during her last semester of law school. On campus, Liza served as an Executive Editor for the *Michigan Journal of Race & Law* as well as Mentorship Chair for Res Sista Loquitur: Women of Color Coalition. In the fall of 2022, Liza will begin a Skadden Fellowship at the ACLU Women's Rights Project where she will provide direct legal representation, outreach and education, and advocacy to disabled Black girls in Michigan and across the country to combat discriminatory exclusionary school discipline policies and practices under federal and state civil rights statutes.



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Jennifer Fahrenholt

John Dalton & Mary Lou Peacock
Scholar

University of Detroit Mercy
Law School



Jennifer's legal career will be her second career. She previously worked as a Realtor in New Orleans, Louisiana. Before starting her law school journey, Jennifer relocated her family to the Detroit area, where she has been putting down roots. At University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Jennifer was part of the *Detroit Mercy Law Review*, serving as a Junior Member and then a Title Editor. She also spent two semesters as a student clinician in the school's Immigration Clinic, helping individuals in need of immigration relief or benefits. Jennifer was part of the inaugural WLAM Leadership Class in 2021 and is currently part of the WLAMom committee. Throughout law school, Jennifer successfully balanced parenthood, academics, work, and extra-curriculars. In fact, Jennifer completed two JDs – one from University of Detroit Mercy and one from University of Windsor – along with a concentration in immigration law. Jennifer plans to continue working in immigration law in the Detroit area after graduation



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Dashaya Foreman

Masco Corporation Scholar

University of Michigan
Law School



Dashaya Foreman is a second-year student at the University of Michigan Law School and is very honored to be this year's Masco Scholar. Hailing from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dashaya graduated from Princeton University with her Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy & International Affairs. Following graduation, Dashaya worked as a litigation paralegal, focusing on employment law cases. During her 1L summer, she interned at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in its New York office and for the Honorable Jesse M. Furman of the Southern District of New York. At Michigan, Dashaya is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Michigan Law Review* (the second Black woman to hold the title in the journal's 121-year history), a senior judge for legal writing, and a former Co-Chair of the Black Law Students Association. Dashaya hopes to clerk after graduation.



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Evelyn Galvan

General Motors Scholar

University of Detroit Mercy
Law School



A native of southwest Detroit, Evelyn has a passion for issues of diversity, access, and equity in education and law. Evelyn is proud to be at University of Detroit Mercy Law as a child of immigrants and first generation to attend law school. After a Bachelors from University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy, she earned a Master's degree in Higher Education from Eastern Michigan University. Evelyn worked professionally for seven years before law school. She worked as a paralegal in immigration law and a legal aid office in Ann Arbor. Also, Evelyn was a staff member at University of Michigan's Dean of Students Office and most recently served as a Senior Investigator with the Office for Institutional Equity investigating cases of discrimination and harassment. Evelyn looks forward to externing with Chief Judge Sean Cox of the Eastern District of Michigan and as a Summer Associate with BSP Law this summer.



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Samantha Mackereth

General Motors Scholar

Wayne State University
Law School



After graduating from Bemidji State University in her home state of Minnesota, Samantha spent two years working as a Residential Counselor and Assistant Program Manager for a juvenile treatment and correctional facility. She moved to Michigan to attend law school at Wayne State University, where she has just completed her second year. Since May of 2021, Samantha has been interning for the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office in the Child Protection Unit. In addition to her work at the Prosecutor's Office, this summer, Samantha is also interning for Macomb County family court judge Matthew Switalski. Samantha will also be working on a directed study this summer analyzing the conflict between the public policies in family law and criminal child abuse law. After graduation Samantha plans on continuing her work prosecuting sex crimes and abuse perpetrated against children.



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Estella Park Riahi

Dobrusin Law Firm Scholar

Michigan State University
College of Law



Upon graduating from University of California, San Diego, Estella spent eight years working for her family business, which specializes in Korean traditional clothing to a racially and ethnically diverse clientele in Los Angeles. During this time, Estella learned to empathize and identify with her fellow community business owners, many of them immigrants in her local hometown of Koreatown, and experienced the challenges faced by a small business owner. With this came the desire to understand the law and how it could work to support emerging businesses, especially those who struggle to obtain legal services. This summer, Estella will clerk at a boutique law firm and assist with the firm's intellectual property and transactional practices, particularly related to technology startups and new businesses. Further, she will be joining MSU's First Amendment Law Clinic this Fall where she will educate Michigan high school students on student press censorship, privacy issues, copyright, and trademark law involving social media and the internet. Estella hopes to bring her extensive business background and affinity with people from various cultural backgrounds to the legal community.



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You Qu

Masco Corporation Scholar

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School



Before law school, You Qu finished her Chinese-Law LL.B. degree in China. Upon completing her undergraduate education, she acquired a LL.M. degree from Wake Forest University in North Carolina and obtained a Paralegal degree from Maccormac College in Chicago. While attending school in Chicago, she assisted in performing Pro Bono work with the Chinese American Service League Legal Clinic and helped many immigrants resolve problems in different legal areas. Currently, she is a 3L student at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. In Cooley, she has also served in the Cooley Law Review. You Qu plans to be an international attorney after graduation. She wishes to be a role model for women in her community.



2022 WLAM Foundation Scholar

Allison Zweng

Florence King Scholar in Patent Law

University of Michigan
Law School



Allison graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Business. Prior to attending law school, Allison interned at Foley & Lardner LLP in the Detroit office as a Summer Patent Engineer. While at Michigan Law School, Allison explored her interest in Intellectual Property law through involvement in the Michigan Technology Law Review, the Intellectual Property Students Association, and the Entrepreneurship Clinic. To further her experience in the field of patent law, Allison spent her two summers during law school, working at Foley & Lardner's Detroit office. Allison looks forward to joining Foley & Lardner in the Mechanical and Electromechanical Technologies practice group after graduation and is excited to become a leader for future generations of female lawyers.