



Sidney Klingler Joins Secrest Wardle Appellate Team

Secrest Wardle is excited to announce Ms. Sidney Klingler as its newest associate attorney. With the addition of Ms. Klingler, the Appellate Team has an impressive 44 years of combined appellate experience in this complicated and exacting field of practice. The Secrest Wardle Appellate Department handles all phases of appeals in all appellate courts.

Ms. Klingler is a *cum laude* 1987 graduate of Wayne State University Law School. Following her graduation she served as a Michigan Supreme Court law clerk to Justice Patricia J. Boyle from 1989 to 1991. She also attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1983.

While attending Wayne State she received the Mark W. Johnson Award for best brief in the Arthur Neef Competition. The tournament rounds featured practicing lawyers, magistrates and judges standing in as Supreme Court Justices who heard the briefs which were written and argued by the competitors. As briefwriter in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition she assisted the Wayne State University Team in taking first place in the regional division. Ms. Klingler was also awarded membership in the Order of the Coif honorary scholastic society for attaining a high grade of scholarship while in law school.

Ms. Klingler's practice focus is appellate law. She has prosecuted successful appeals over a wide variety of practice areas, including asbestos liability, governmental immunity, construction liability and employment law, and has represented clients at all levels of the Michigan Courts.

Ms. Klingler is a member of the bar for the U.S. District Court (Eastern District) and the U.S. Court of Appeals (Sixth Circuit).

For additional information regarding Ms. Klingler or other members of the Secrest Wardle law firm visit www.secrestwardle.com or contact Ms. Klingler directly at (248) 539-2836.