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Angela leverages her training and years of experience to efficiently and cost-effectively guide clients through complicated global and domestic E-Discovery requirements in lawsuits, arbitrations, and governmental investigations (including DOJ, NHTSA and Congressional investigations). She oversees all stages of the E-Discovery life cycle, including information management, developing and executing preservation plans, working with the client to identify and collect data, creating efficient review workflows, assessing and utilizing technology assisted review where appropriate, managing contract reviewers, negotiating production protocols, and approving final deliverables for production. She also litigates electronic discovery issues, including spoliation and cost shifting, and negotiates contracts with technology and other vendors.

Angela has been repeatedly recognized by her peers and *DBusiness magazine* as a "Top Lawyer" in the areas of Information Management and E-Discovery. In 2018, *Crain's Detroit Business* included Angela in its inaugural class of

Primary Practice Areas

E-Discovery Specialty Team Emerging Technology Specialty Team

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

All Related Practice Areas

E-Discovery Specialty Team

Emerging Technology Specialty Team

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Artificial Intelligence

Business & Commercial Litigation

Privacy, Data Breach & Data Security

Technology & E-Discovery



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Angela sits on the firm's Technology and Pro Bono Committees. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association, and the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. She is admitted to practice in all Michigan state and federal courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

Angela graduated from Michigan State University (1994) and the Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998). She earned numerous honors during her academic career and was the recipient of an Eve August Moot Court Scholarship and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University 1998, J.D.

Michigan State University 1994, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Michigan

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Oakland County Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

State Bar of Michigan

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Awards & Recognitions

DBusiness Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, Information Management & eDiscovery Law, 2014, 2017-2025; Information Technology Law, 2018 & 2022

MDTC Volunteer of the Year, 2013

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque

