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Mr. Eatherly received his B.A. in history, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Detroit Mercy. He then went on to obtain his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 2016. While in law school, Mr. Eatherly served as an Executive Editor for the University of Detroit Mercy Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Board of Advocates, and president of the Federalist Society – Detroit Mercy Student Chapter. He also played for the UDM Law Hockey Team.

Prior to joining Butzel, Mr. Eatherly was a law clerk to Justice Brian K. Zahra of the Michigan Supreme Court. During law school, he worked as a judicial intern to Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen of the US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the Michigan Court of Appeals – Prehearing Research Division, and Judge Jennifer M. Faunce of the Macomb County Circuit Court.

When off-the-clock, Mr. Eatherly enjoys playing hockey, golfing, running, and watching Detroit's professional sports teams.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Primary Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Appellate Law

All Related Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Business & Commercial Litigation

Appellate Law

Appellate Specialty Team

Automotive Industry Team

Election Law

Government Relations and Regulatory Specialty Team



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ADMISSIONS

Michigan

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

Federalist Society - Michigan Lawyers Chapter, Communications Chair

Oakland County Bar Association

State Bar of Michigan

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® - Ones to Watch in America, Commercial Litigation, 2024-2026; Appellate Practice, 2026

Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Stars - Business Litigation, 2023-2025

Frank Murphy Honor Society

Book Awards for Excellence in Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, Secured Transactions, and First Amendment

