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Practice Areas

Foodservice & Hospitality
Law

Motor Vehicle - No-Fault

Motor Vehicle Negligence

Retail Liability

Torts & Litigation

Workers' Compensation

Education

- Western Michigan
Thomas M. Cooley Law
School, Grand Rapids,
J.D., 2013
- Aquinas College, B.A.,
2010

Admissions

California, 2013

Michigan, 2022

Katelyn L. Wierenga is a member of Plunkett Cooney's Transportation Law and Torts & Litigation practice groups. She focuses her insurance litigation practice on the defense of large, self-insured corporations and insurance companies, as well as their policyholders, in complex personal injury, No-Fault law, premises liability and workers' compensation claims.

A member of the firm's Grand Rapids office, Ms. Wierenga has more than a decade of experience litigating claims involving premises liability, dram shop, retail liability and toxic torts. She also handles third-party subrogation matters and defends clients in first-party personal injury and complex litigation cases.

Ms. Wierenga is a sought-after presenter who regularly provides updates on new legal issues and case law in her areas of expertise. She is often requested to present to in-house counsel, and she routinely authors legal summaries and newsletter articles.

Representative Client Work

- Represented national transportation e-commerce company in the defense of claims involving catastrophic loss
- Handled subrogation claims by investigating, negotiating and recovering funds from at-fault parties on behalf of clients, ensuring compliance with relevant laws and maximizing recovery for insurers
- Handled coverage disputes within the policy terms and statutory requirements
- Advises large, self-insured companies on best practices to avoid risk and mitigate legal exposure

KATELYN L. WIERENGA Cont.

- Defended clients in first-party personal injury and No-Fault claims

Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Michigan