



## Arturo Alfaro

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### Practice Areas

Immigration Law

Motor Vehicle - No-Fault

Motor Vehicle Negligence

### Education

- Western Michigan University Cooley Law School, *magna cum laude*, J.D., 2020
- Editor-in-Chief, WMU Cooley Law Review (2018-2019)
- Leaders Academy (2018-2019)
- 2018 Ralph M. Freeman Scholarship, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- 2017 National Moot Court Team
- Moot Court Intra-School Competition, 1st place, 2016
- First-Year Mock Trial Competition, 1st place, 2016
- Certificates of Merit (Book Awards): Research & Writing; Advanced Writing; Scholarly Writing;

Arturo Alfaro is a member of Plunkett Cooney's Transportation Law Practice Group who focuses his practice primarily in the areas of motor vehicle negligence and no-fault law.

A member of the firm's Bloomfield Hills office, Mr. Alfaro routinely defends insured motorists, rental car companies and corporations in no-fault coverage disputes and negligence suits. He advises his clients on all aspects of pre-suit claims, including strategic planning for anticipated litigation and providing opinions regarding coverage and priority.

In addition to his transportation law experience, Mr. Alfaro serves as Leader of the firm's Immigration Law Practice Group. He maintains a multi-faceted immigration law practice through which he assists individuals and families with family-based petitions and Visa processing, including permanent residency and removal of residency conditions. His practice includes naturalization and other types of applications, including employment authorizations and change of status filings. When litigation arises, he represents clients in removal / deportation cases, asylum interviews, change of venue motions and bond hearings.

### Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan (Immigration Law Section; Treasurer, 2021-2023)
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Detroit Bar Association

ARTURO ALFARO Cont.

Leadership  
Development I;  
Advanced Practice  
Skills: Mediation  
Training; Pretrial  
Skills; Trial Skills

- Alumni Association's Distinguished Student Award
- Leadership Achievement Award
- Baker College, *summa cum laude*, B.S., 2004

### Admissions

Michigan, 2020

### Languages

Spanish

- Hispanic Bar Association of Michigan (Board of Directors, 2020-Present; Treasurer-Elect, 2020-2021; Treasurer, 2021-2022)

### Community Involvement

- Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Member
- Mt. Zion Church, Clarkston, MI, Associate Minister

### Lectures & Publications

- "Helping Small Businesses Survive & Thrive (Immigration Law and Employment Liability)," Presenter, Mexican Consulate (Detroit) Webinar for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners, Aug. 28, 2024
- "Maintaining Diversity in the Pipeline to and from Law School," Speaker, Oakland County Bar Association (OCBA) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, OCBA Offices, Feb. 28, 2024
- "Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law," Presenter, Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, Oct. 13, 2023
- "Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law," Panelist, State Bar of Michigan Immigration Law Section, Family Law Section and Criminal Law Sections' Annual Meetings, Sept. 29, 2023

### Honors & Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*™ – Immigration Law and Transportation Law, 2023 - 2025
- Up & Coming Lawyer Award, Michigan Lawyers Weekly, 2025