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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 assisting individuals and families with family-based petitions and visa processing, including permanent residency and removal of residency conditions. With a commitment to serve and compassion for all people, Mr. Alfaro advises his clients on options, explains risks and guides his clients through the complex immigration process. His practice includes family-based immigration, naturalization, employment authorization and change of status filings. When litigation arises, he represents clients in removal and deportation cases, asylum proceedings, change of venue motions, and immigration bond hearings.

Professional Affiliations

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

- Detroit Bar Association
- 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

- "Getting in line? The myth and reality," Article, Michigan Bar Journal, May 2025
- "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 - 2026
- Up & Coming Lawyer Award, Michigan Lawyers Weekly, 2025