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Gordon Kangas represents a wide variety of clients in litigation and dispute resolution matters before state and federal courts and in alternative dispute resolution forums.

His diverse legal background includes federal clerkships with Hon. Ralph B. Guy, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and with Hon. Stephen J. Murphy, III of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. As a law student, he served judicial internships with Chief Justice Robert P. Young of the Michigan Supreme Court and with Hon. Robert H. Cleland of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. After law school, he was accepted into the Georgetown Center for the Constitution's seminar on Originalism.

He is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the U.S. Court of International Trade.

While in law school, Mr. Kangas served as Editor of the *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law*, as President of the Catholic Law Students Association, and as a member and Publicity Chair of the Federalist Society. He regularly competed in moot court competitions and also served as a volunteer Student Attorney with the University of Michigan Law School's Unemployment Insurance Project.

Mr. Kangas has an interest in public speaking and has served as an independent consultant to professionals on persuasive and impactful presentation skills.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
 - Young Lawyers, Religious Liberty Law, Appellate Practice, and Litigation sections
- Federal Bar Association
- Washtenaw County Bar Association
- Ypsilanti Bar Association

practices & industries

Litigation and Alternative
Dispute Resolution

education

University of Michigan Law
School, J.D.
Eastern Michigan University,
B.S., *magna cum laude*

admissions

Michigan

court admissions

U.S. District Ct., E.D. Mich.
U.S. District Ct., W.D. Mich.
U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 6th Cir.
U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Cir.
U.S. Ct. of International
Trade

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author (with Thomas J. Rheume, Jr.), "State Court Docket Watch: *Council of Organizations and Others for Education About Parochial v. State of Michigan*," Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, March 10, 2021
- Co-Author (with Thomas J. Rheume, Jr.), State Court Docket Watch: *Midwest Institute of Health, PLLC v. Governor of Michigan*," Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, November 16, 2020
- Co-Author (with Thomas J. Rheume, Jr.), "State Court Docket Watch: *Rafaeli, LLC v. Oakland County*," Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, September 11, 2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Eastern Michigan University, Lecturer, taught graduate-level course Law, Public Policy and the Arts (2015)

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