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Nashara A.L. Peart is a Senior Associate in Bodman's Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group. She helps clients resolve complex business disputes and represents them in state and federal courts and in a broad range of alternative dispute resolution forums.

She has particular experience in litigation matters involving complex business disputes, probate disputes, and general commercial disputes.

Before joining Bodman, Nashara served as an associate at a global law firm where she serviced clients on a broad range of business and probate litigation matters. Her experience includes successfully representing clients in arbitration, mediation, before the Michigan Court of Appeals, and as first chair in a federal jury trial, tried to a winning verdict.

Nashara holds law degrees from the United States and Canada and is licensed to practice in both countries.

As a law student at the University of Detroit-Mercy, she served on the Moot Court Board and participated in the G. Mennen Williams Moot Court Competition, passing with Distinction. She was recognized as a Top Ten Oralist in the Keenan Appellate Moot Court Competition. At the University of Windsor, she received the Equity and Diversity Recognition Award and the J.W. Whiteside Award for outstanding service to the law school, the legal community, and the community of

practices & industries

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Automotive and Industrial

Trust and Estate Litigation

education

University of Detroit Mercy Law School J.D., *cum laude*

University of Windsor Faculty of Law J.D.

McMaster University, B.A. *with honors*

admissions

Michigan

Province of Ontario

court admissions

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 6th Cir.

U.S. District Ct., E.D. Mich.

U.S. District Ct., W.D. Mich.

Windsor.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

- Detroit Bar Association Pro Bono Award, 2021, 2023, and 2025
- University of Windsor Law Alumni, Dual JD Transnational Leader Award, 2024
- *Michigan Rising Stars* 2024-2026, Business Litigation
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- 2022 Outstanding Young Lawyer Pro Bono Award, Detroit Bar Association
- Richard J. Seryak Award for Pro Bono Service, 2022

CIVIC, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- J.D. Bridges Foundation, Executive Director

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
  - Real Property Law Section
  - Litigation Section
    - Council Member (2023-2025)
  - Probate & Estate Planning Section
  - Young Lawyers Section
- Black Law Students' Association of Canada
  - Former National President & National Conference Chair
  - Alumni Advisory Council Chair
- Canadian Association of Black Lawyers
  - Former Board Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "Beyond Borders: Legal Practice Across Jurisdictions and Frontiers," 34th Annual Black Law Students' of Canada Conference (February 15, 2025)
- Moderator, " Allyship," University of Windsor Faculty of Law, August 30, 2023

PRO BONO

- State Bar of Michigan 2026 A Lawyer Helps Pro Bono Honor Roll
- Served as first chair in a federal jury trial in which she successfully represented a prisoner in a First Amendment lawsuit against the Michigan Department of Corrections.