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Celina Grimes is an associate in Bodman's Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group. She represents clients involved in commercial litigation matters.

Celina previously completed an international law firm's London Intern Program where she worked on various international commercial disputes and investor-state disputes in the firm's International Arbitration Group.

As a law student, Celina spent time as a research assistant and teaching assistant, where she researched bilateral investment treaties and compensation provisions and assisted in preparations of materials for first-year contracts. She served as the President of the International Law Students Association, the Professional Development Chair for the Women's Law Caucus and a second-year Evening Governor for the Student Board of Governors. Celina was a member of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Team where she placed highly in the 2022 Nationals and 2023 Midwest Regionals rounds.

practices & industries

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

education

Wayne State University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*

Certificate in Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law

Western University, B.A.

admissions

Michigan

In her spare time, Celina enjoys horseback riding and has been competing in Eventing for the last two years.

PRO BONO

- Celina Grimes and Alexandra Markel Successfully Win Pro Bono Settlement Case

Celina Grimes and Alexandra Markel achieved a successful settlement for pro bono client Freedom Cleaning Company LLC, a metro-Detroit cleaning and maintenance company. The case began after a hotel that Freedom Cleaning serviced failed to pay the client for their services and in turn breached the agreed contract.

Celina and Alex worked as a team filling the lawsuit on behalf of the client with Celina serving as the primary contact for the negotiations and handling client communication so the client, who is a non-native English speaker, could easily comprehend the legal proceedings. In October, the hotel agreed to a settlement for the amount owed, making our client very happy with the result.