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## Oliva is an Associate in Saretsky Hart Michaels + Gould's Birmingham Office.

Olivia comes to SHMG with a background in arbitration and advocacy. As the Captain of the Arbitration Competition Team at Michigan State University College of Law, Olivia honed her skills in resolving complex disputes and leading a successful team. Her leadership extended to her role as the ADR Director on the Executive Board of the Board of Advocates, where she played a pivotal role in promoting alternative dispute resolution methods within the law school community.

Olivia's academic journey began at the University of Detroit Mercy, where she earned her degree in Psychology, complemented by a minor in Political Science and a certificate in Spanish. Her diverse academic background provides a well-rounded perspective that enhances her legal practice.

During her undergraduate years, Olivia also demonstrated her competitive spirit and teamwork on the soccer field, competing at the Division 1 level. This experience, combined with her legal education, has equipped her with a unique blend of analytical skills, strategic thinking, and collaborative abilities.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Olivia values quality time with family and friends. She is passionate about staying active and engaged with interests that include working out, reading, playing soccer, and spending time outside. Olivia's diverse experiences and lively personality bring a blend of dedication and enthusiasm to every aspect of her work.

#### **EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Detroit Mercy, Psychology (summa cum laude) J.D., Michigan State University College of Law, 2024

### **ADMISSIONS**

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#### Honors & Awards:

Michigan State University College of Law Board of Advocates, Executive Board: ADR Director Michigan State University College of Law Arbitration Competition Team: Captain



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