

Secrest Wardle Attorney's Recent Success Published in *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*



Secrest Wardle Partner, Javon R. David, has been featured in a *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* article regarding her recent successful result in a first-party (PIP) case. In this case, the Court applied the *Workman v. Detroit Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange*, 404 Mich. 477 (1979) test and found that the catastrophically injured claimant did not reside with third-party defendant's insureds at the time of the motor vehicle accident, thereby making third-party plaintiff primary for first-party benefits. As a result, the Court granted Ms. David's Motion for Summary Disposition.

Javon R. David represents insurers, corporations, and individuals in a broad spectrum of general liability defense matters, including first and third party motor vehicle litigation, premises liability, and all areas of personal injury. She is a member of the Firm's Amusement and Leisure, General Negligence, Insurance Coverage, Motor Vehicle Litigation and Premises Liability Practice Groups. Ms. David serves as Co-Chair of Secrest Wardle's Amusement and Leisure Practice Group. She hosts Secrest Wardle's webinar and podcast series, "MI PIP Monthly." Episodes are broadcast each month discussing trending topics surrounding PIP claims in Michigan and the best practices in the managing them. Ms. David is also a frequent contributor to the Firm's newsletter, *No Fault Newsline*.

Ms. David is admitted to practice law in the State of Michigan and the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan. She is also a certified mediator through the American Bar Association. Ms. David earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, graduating from the University of Michigan-Dearborn (*magna cum lause*), with concentrations in History, Political Science, and Psychology. She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 2013 and graduated with honors.

Ms. David has been named to the list of Michigan Rising Stars in *Super Lawyers* magazine for 2017 in the area of Personal Injury General Defense. Javon David has authored an article published in the *Journal for Insurance and Indemnity Law*. She serves as a mentor for law students at Detroit Mercy College of Law. Additionally, Ms. David has on multiple occasions assisted in training and educating clients/claims adjusters by means of seminars or written materials.

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