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Kim Casteel is a paralegal in our Estate & Wealth Planning practice group. With extensive experience in probate and elder law, Kim is proficient in drafting legal documents, research, communication, and organization and works directly with our clients to assist with all aspects of probate, estate planning, elder law, trusts, and real estate related to probate.

Kim meets with families and loved ones to discuss probate, elder law, and trust processes, which can be difficult topics for many to explore. Her expertise includes identifying and valuing assets, preparing probate and accounting documents for estates and trusts, reviewing and interpreting wills and trust agreements, and implementing plans during the estate and trust administration process. Kim is also a notary public.

Education

- Northwood University
Bachelor of Business Administration, *summa cum laude*
- Academy of Court Reporting
Paralegal Certificate

Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan, Affiliate Member
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Legal Assistant Section

- Oakland County Bar Association, Legal Assistant Section
- Wayne County Probate Bar Association
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Activities Foundation, Inc. (OPAF), Former Board Member
- 1300 Lafayette E. Cooperative, serving on various committees
- Gibraltar Area Community Foundation, former secretary
- Gibraltar Recreation Commission, a former member
- Former Residential Builder's License Holder
- Former Big Sister
- City of Detroit Ambassador
- Co-owner of Anew Life Prosthetics and Orthotics, Detroit, MI

Speaking Engagements

- Presenter at various Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminars
- Presenter on probate/trust administration for Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Legal Assistant Section
- Presenter on probate/trust administration for Oakland County Bar Association, Legal Assistant Section
- Presenter for National Business Institute for Probate, Start to Finish

Practice Areas

- Estate & Wealth Planning