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Admissions

State of Michigan

Eastern District of Michigan

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Office

Education

University of Detroit Mercy
School of Law, J.D., *magna
cum laude*, 2007

Michigan State University,
B.S., Chemical
Engineering, 1992

Ms. Nesti concentrates her practice on patent prosecution, clearance and infringement opinions and strategic counseling for protecting intellectual property world-wide in a variety of technical areas. Ms. Nesti also handles a wide variety of commercial transactions including licensing, procurement, outsourcing and distribution agreements.

Ms. Nesti is a board member of Young Basile and is also co-chair of the firm's Patent Practice Group.

Industry Experience

Ms. Nesti has over a decade of experience as an engineer, technical advisor and manager in the specialty chemical and refining industries.

Honor/Distinctions

Super Lawyers 2021, 2023, 2025

Named to Best Lawyers in America for Patent Law 2016, 2017 and 2019

Named a Top Female Attorney in Michigan 2015

Named a Michigan Rising Star in Intellectual Property Law 2013-2017

Dean's Scholarship for Academic Achievement

Chmielnicki Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance

University of Detroit Mercy Law Review

Representative Clients

Ms. Nesti works with clients ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 corporations in such fields as batteries, fuel cells, autonomous vehicle systems, semiconductor fabrication, medical devices, pharmaceuticals and consumer products.

Professional Activities

National Council on Patent Practicum (NCP) – Board member 2019

Michigan Inns of Court 2014-2018

Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

State Bar of Michigan