

"I enjoy forging the deep relationships that we do with our clients, especially with the city prosecutions. The police departments and I have the chance to help change the lives of not only victims of crime but to help good people who have made bad choices turn their worlds around and live better lives."

Mary M. Kucharek

For over 20 years, Mary has effectively and enthusiastically worked with her clients to represent their legal needs. Along with the innate ability to gain an understanding of her client's needs, perhaps the greatest gift to her clients is the dedication and support she provides throughout the legal process. Mary creates a strategic approach to representing clients based on her experience and knowledge and then effectively uses her legal skills and ability to gain the most beneficial outcomes possible.

Mary is the City Attorney for the City of Orchard Lake Village, The Village of Lake Orion, and holds the position of Assistant City Attorney for the City of Birmingham. She also concentrates her practice in the areas of criminal prosecutions, criminal defense, and victim advocacy. Mary prosecutes ordinance violations for the City of Birmingham and the City of Orchard Lake Village.

### Accomplishments

- City Attorney for the City of Orchard Lake Village
- Village Attorney for Lake Orion
- Assistant City Attorney for the City of Birmingham
- Drafting ordinances to address underage substance abuse
- Jerome P. Cavanaugh Academic Scholarship (University of Detroit Law School)
- Order of the Barristers (University of Detroit Law School)
- Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society Member

### Cases

- Thousands of prosecution cases and numerous jury trials in the area of criminal law

### Seminars

- Frequent speaker to community groups relating to under-age substance abuse

### Bar Activities

- State Bar of Michigan
- Oakland County Bar Association
- District Court Bench-Bar Conference
- Inn of Court program

### Community Activities

- Oakland County Mental Health Authority- Board Member
- Local community support
- Active in personal church community
- Active member various school clubs in community



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### Education

University of Detroit School of Law,  
J.D., 1992, Cum Laude

University of Detroit, Bachelor of  
Science Nursing, BSN 1988,  
Summa Cum Laude

Macomb Community College  
School of Nursing, AND, 1982,  
Magna Cum Laude

### Admitted to Practice

Michigan 1992

### Practice Areas

Criminal Law  
Municipal Law  
Prosecutions  
School Law