# THE ROAD MAP TO YOUR **MICHIGAN APPEAL BY RIGHT**



**STEP 1: FILE** 

File claim of appeal package, which includes ordering transcripts.



**STEP 2: WAIT** 

Gather the trial court record while waiting for court reporter to prepare transcripts.



**STEP 3: REVIEW** 

Review record and transcripts.



**STEP 4: WRITE & WAIT** 

**Prepare** Appellant's Brief. Wait for Appellee's Brief to be filed.



**STEP 8: ARGUE** 

Attend oral argument.



## **STEP 7: WAIT**

Wait for oral argument.



## **STEP 6: WRITE**

Prepare Appellant's Reply Brief.



## **STEP 5: REVIEW**

Review Appellee's Brief.



STEP 9: WAIT

Wait for decision.



#### STEP 10: DECISION

**Court of Appeals** issues their decision.



#### **STEP 11: EVALUATION**

Decide whether to go to Supreme Court.



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