

J. Matthew (Matt) Catchick Jr. is the owner of **Catchick Law, PC**, a solo private practice in Southfield. For more than 20 years, he has concentrated his practice in family law, criminal defense and driver license restoration. He earned his diploma from The Lawrenceville School near Princeton, New Jersey, and he attended undergrad at the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Armenian student organization. While in law school at Western New England University, he clerked for the Honorable William B. Murphy, chief judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, and for the Honorable Dennis C. Kolenda, chief judge of the Kent County Circuit Court. He is rated “10.0” by the legal directory Avvo, and he has received the “Client Satisfaction Award” from the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys for the past four years in a row. Matt was recently selected to the 2017 "Michigan Super Lawyers" list.

Matt has been a member of the OCBA for nearly 16 years. He currently serves as the chairperson for the OCBA Family Court Committee, where he helped create and plan the inaugural “Family Law Camp” for practitioners from Oakland and Macomb counties to compare local practice rules and procedures. He co-presented at the new OCBA U program’s “Practical Knowledge” family law seminar, where he acted out a typical day in the life of a divorce lawyer, and he moderated a panel of judges and judicial staff for the OCBA U “Court Rules” family law seminar. Matt’s Family Court Committee has been nominated to be the OCBA’s “Committee of the Year.”

Matt donates pro bono legal services for victims of domestic violence through Lakeshore Legal Aid and for disabled veterans through the Wounded Warrior Project. Matt is passionate about helping families who have an autistic child or autistic children living in the household, serving as an ambassador family for the Judson Center in Southfield. Matt also donates his time to the State Bar of Michigan, serving on both the Membership Committee and the Political Action Committee for the Family Law Section.

Matt, his wife and two sons live in Royal Oak. His oldest son is a freshman at Royal Oak High School, and his younger son is a 7th grader at Royal Oak Middle School. In his spare time, Matt enjoys everything Disney, and all Detroit sports. Go Lions! Go Tigers! Go Wings! Go Pistons!