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I tell clients that it's my job to take the legal problems off their plate, so they can focus on their job and business. I find it extremely rewarding when I can interpret the law for my clients in a way that makes sense, and then help them strategize for greater success. I also enjoy learning about my clients' businesses. It's fascinating to learn about industries outside my own.

When I'm not working, I enjoy hiking, traveling, and obsessing over Notre Dame football (Go Irish!). I also serve on the Board of Boys & Girls Club of Grand Rapids, as well as on committees for Family Promise of Grand Rapids—both of which give me perspective and inspire me to work hard, so I can give back to others.



### AREA OF PRACTICE

- Appellate Law
- Business & Commercial
- Colleges and Universities
- Condemnation
- Educational Institutions
- Employment Litigation
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Health Care
- Labor Arbitration
- Labor & Employment
- Library Law
- Manufacturing
- Oil and Gas
- Securities

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- New York

### EDUCATION

**Notre Dame Law School**, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2005  
J.D.

Honors: Cum Laude

**Alma College**, Alma, Michigan, 2002 Bachelor of Arts  
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**State Bar of Michigan** Member

**New York State Bar Association** Member

**Grand Rapids Bar Association**, Labor and Employment Law Section Chair (2015) Secretary of Executive Committee (2011-2013)

**Women Lawyers Association of Michigan** Member Women Lawyers v. Judges Charity Softball Game Committee President (2010-2011) Board Member (2007-2012)

**Human Resources Group of West Michigan** Member

**Family Promise of Grand Rapids** Board of Directors (2013-2019) Committee Member (present)

**Boys & Girls Club of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth** Board of Directors (2019-present)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Selected as a member of Michigan Lawyers Weekly Class of 2018 "Women in the Law"
- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America
- Selected for inclusion in Grand Rapids Magazine's 2019, 2020 and 2021 Top Lawyers
- Selected as a 2013 "Up & Coming Lawyer" by Michigan Lawyers Weekly
- 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Western Region, Outstanding Member 2013