



ASSOCIATE

## Breanne M. Patton



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Breanne Patton brings broad legal experience to her role as a commercial counselor and litigator at Zausmer.

She handles complex business disputes, contract drafting and negotiating, technical manufacturing and automotive supplier matters, eminent domain, land use and municipal issues, commercial and residential leasing, and other business matters. Breanne is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).

Breanne's attention to detail, strategic decision-making, and ability to understand her clients' businesses has helped her provide valuable legal advice that is tailored to meet their needs. She works closely with her corporate clients, assisting them in drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex domestic and international sales agreements, regulatory compliance, and non-disclosure agreements, and providing them with ongoing counsel to protect their interests. In addition, Breanne has achieved great results in litigation matters. In one instance, her attention to detail led to the settlement of a matter for less than 5% of the initial demand.

Breanne began her career at a large Midwestern law firm, handling case strategy, discovery, motion practice, and risk evaluations for construction, and employment matters. She then ventured into the consulting world, where she managed a team of attorneys and advised banking and financial clients regarding securities contracts and regulatory compliance.

Breanne earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Management and Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, from Albion College. She received her law degree from Notre Dame Law School, where she was also a Merit Scholarship Recipient.

In her free time, Breanne is an avid music fan, plays guitar, and is a patron of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She also enjoys collecting vintage and custom fountain pens.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate  
Automotive Industry  
Business & Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Eminent Domain  
Energy Infrastructure  
Municipal  
Real Property

### EDUCATION

#### Notre Dame Law School,

Juris Doctor, 2009  
Merit Scholarship Recipient  
Studied International Business Law in London

#### Albion College,

Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Management and  
Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, 2006  
Jack Padgett Outstanding Philosophy Senior Award  
Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honorary  
Merit Scholarship Recipient  
Kappa Delta  
Vice President of Public Relations, Panhellenic Council  
IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

### BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan

### PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan,  
*Business Law, Litigation, and Young Lawyers Sections*  
Oakland County Bar Association  
International Association of Privacy Professionals, *CIPP/US*

### HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers – Ones to Watch – 2020 – 2024  
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