



ASSOCIATE

Amanda P. Waske



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Amanda Waske is an appellate attorney focusing on civil appeals in both federal and state courts. Amanda also practices at the trial court level in the firm's Business & Commercial, Construction, Eminent Domain, and Employment & Labor practice groups.

Amanda is a seasoned appellate attorney and litigator who consistently provides clients with exceptional legal representation. Her commitment to excellence, keen legal acumen, and persuasive advocacy skills have made her a formidable force both inside and outside the courtroom. Whether drafting persuasive and thoughtful appellate briefs in the Michigan Supreme Court or vigorously representing clients in the courtroom, her ability to analyze intricate legal issues and present them in a clear, compelling manner is a hallmark of her practice.

Amanda's commitment to meticulous research, strategic thinking, and innovative legal approaches has led to client victories in multiple areas of law. Her empathetic yet pragmatic approach, combined with her ability to distill complex legal issues into understandable terms, empowers her clients to make informed decisions about their cases and beyond.

Amanda attended the University of Michigan and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. During her time in Ann Arbor, Amanda was an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity and captain of Michigan's ski team. Amanda earned her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago. After law school, Amanda began her legal career at the Michigan Court of Appeals. Initially working in the research division, Amanda later served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Kathleen Jansen.

Amanda gained invaluable experience at the Court of Appeals through her review of lower court records, legal research, and drafting bench memoranda. She also drafted and edited both published and unpublished opinions for Judge Jansen. Amanda worked on variety of cases, including claims for first-party or third-party no-fault benefits, property disputes, criminal appeals, constitutional issues, family law, custody and adoption proceedings, termination of parental rights, tax litigation, zoning and regulation, and challenged decisions or operating procedures of municipalities.

Outside of the office, Amanda enjoys spending time with her husband and young family, and is a PSIA-AASI certified ski instructor and avid golfer.

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate
Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction
Eminent Domain
Employment & Labor

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law,

Juris Doctor, 2016
CALI Award of Excellence for highest grade in LARC III,
Nonprofit Organizations, and Trial Advocacy I

University of Michigan,

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Michigan
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

State Bar of Michigan
*Negligence Sections, Young Lawyer's Defense Representative
Appellate, Insurance and Indemnity Sections*
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
*Young Lawyers Section, Co-Chair
Appellate Practice Section, Co-Chair*
Polish American Legal Society
Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

PRESENTATIONS

"ESI: A Sword and a Shield," Michigan Defense
Trial Counsel, June 2023
"A Primer on Appellate Practice," Zausmer Annual
Insurance Seminar, May 2023
"Anatomy of an Appeal," Polish American Legal
Society, October 2021



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