



## Emily Logan Stedman

### PARTNER

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### OVERVIEW

Emily helps clients resolve complex commercial litigation, allowing them to focus on business goals.

Emily represents a wide range of clients, including both small businesses and international corporations, at all phases of sophisticated commercial litigation, from investigation to appeal, in state and federal courts. Appreciated for her creative problem-solving skills, Emily regularly identifies practical and customized solutions for clients on a wide range of matters.

Emily understands that litigation can sidetrack a company's goals and focus. She aims to collaborate as both a legal advisor and business partner to keep client business on balance during the interruption of litigation. In addition to her legal skills, Emily studied the science behind well-being at Yale and is invested in learning about time management, efficiency, and organization, as well as how these day-to-day struggles can be optimized. Emily enjoys working closely with clients to find the best path forward.

### Industries

Manufacturing

Technology

Transportation

### Services

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute  
Resolution

## Experience

### LITIGATION

- Advised and consulted on practices and procedures for clients across practice areas and industries facing claims in federal court, particularly the Eastern District of Wisconsin.
- Defended client against claims under Wisconsin's minimum-markup law and related to proving up daily gas prices.
- Obtained favorable arbitration awards for nationwide client facing consumer breach of contract claims.
- Advised clients making changes in dealer, distributor, and sales representative relationships, including litigating cases arising under relationship terminations laws, such as the Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law.
- Defended client against complex and multi-million dollar breach of contract claim, arising from multifaceted business transaction and financial advisor agreement.
- Defended client against breach of trust claims and negotiated favorable settlement.
- Managed sophisticated and sizeable document collection, review, and production in large breach of contract case.

### PRO BONO

- Successfully challenged conditions of confinement at Wisconsin's juvenile prison.
- Obtained favorable jury verdict for defamation against Sandy Hook conspiracy theorist; affirmed in all aspects on appeal.
- Created end of life documents for first responders and other public servants through Wisconsin's Wills For Heroes Program.

## Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2024
- *BizTimes Milwaukee*, Rising Stars in Law, 2022
- Wisconsin Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2021-2023
- Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission, Wisconsin Pro Bono Honor Society, 2016-2019
- Forward 48, 2021 Class

## Education

- J.D., University of Mississippi School of Law
  - *Mississippi Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief
  - *magna cum laude*
- B.A., Wake Forest University
  - *cum laude*

## Admissions

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

## Clerkships

- Hon. Pamela Pepper, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- Hon. Pamela Pepper, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

## Community Leadership

Before beginning her legal career, Emily served as a Corps Member with Teach for America, teaching fifth grade in rural Arizona, outside of Phoenix.

Emily now maintains an active pro bono practice, including creating end of life documents for first responders and other civil servants through Wisconsin's Wills for Heroes Program. She also accepts pro bono appointments in prisoner litigation, and her past significant cases have included challenging confinement conditions at Wisconsin's only juvenile prison and obtaining a favorable jury verdict for defamation damages against a Sandy Hook conspiracy theorist.

Emily also serves on the planning committee for the annual fundraiser for Milwaukee Parks Foundation (Go Green for Parks).



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