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OVERVIEW

Emily supports clients navigating the intricacies of complex litigation.

Emily divides her practice between fiduciary litigation, representing clients in disputes over wills and trusts; construction litigation, assisting with conflicts over construction defects, delays, and contract disputes; and reinsurance litigation, representing insurers and reinsurers, in a variety of sophisticated, high-dollar matters. She is experienced in both state and federal court and at all stages of litigation, arbitration, and trial preparation.

In the fiduciary world, Emily handles cases involving contested probate administration, contested trust administration, will contests, allegations of undue influence, and other controversies surrounding estate plans. She routinely represents families and individuals who are looking for guidance navigating the legal complexities of these cases, and she works closely with each client to ensure that they fully understand what she's recommending and why. Emily values the trust these clients place in her to serve as their advocate in deeply personal matters. She also understands the emotionally fraught nature of fiduciary cases and brings compassion and sensitivity to her practice.

Her construction litigation work has a personal element as well: Emily's in-laws own a construction business, giving her an up-close understanding of the significance of these cases to business owners. She represents construction companies, contractors, and construction-adjacent clients—such as equipment suppliers and manufacturers—in disputes over schedule delays, defective equipment or construction, and other potential breaches of contract. Emily knows personally that these are highly technical matters that demand an in-depth understanding of the construction components involved—an

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understanding that can only be acquired by listening to the client. She also grasps the importance of pre-litigation work in this practice area: because construction disputes often involve conflicts between essential business partners, it can be crucial for clients to resolve them early on, with an eye to preserving those business relationships.

In reinsurance, Emily handles disputes relating to the recapture of business; allocation and the application of follow the fortunes/follow the settlements, non-disclosure, and rescission; and complex issues of contract construction and underwriting intent. Reinsurance cases tend to be both highly complex and high stakes, and the intense nature of this practice gives Emily an edge in all litigation.

Known for her listening skills, Emily understands that complex problems require complex solutions, and she works hand in hand with clients to deliver the best results possible to meet their business needs. She also realizes how stressful litigation can be, and she values the opportunity to step in as the client's advocate. With excellent attention to detail and unwavering integrity, Emily is a champion for businesses and individuals, providing them with the legal support they need to thrive.

Education

- J.D., Marquette University Law School
 - *magna cum laude*
 - *Marquette Law Review*, Comment Editor
 - Pro Bono Honor Society
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - with distinction

Admissions

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

Community Leadership

- Centro LeGala Planning Committee, 2024-2025



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