



## Lara "Allie" Bergeron

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### OVERVIEW

## Allie represents clients in complex commercial litigation.

Allie's path to law began with a career in higher education as a Title IX and equity coordinator, where she investigated allegations, developed policies, and worked closely with students, staff, and faculty. The role inspired her to enroll in law school so that she could develop the tools to use her skills at a higher level.

As a law student, Allie participated in a Title IX pro bono project, representing complainants and respondents, and worked in a criminal law defense clinic, gaining experience in negotiations and pre-trial hearings. She also delved into constitutional law, exploring race and gender issues, and honed her skills in mediation, arbitration, and negotiation through an alternative dispute resolution course. In addition, Allie served as a summer associate at Husch Blackwell.

Allie holds a master's degree in public policy, which helps her keep the big picture in mind and make informed decisions based on data. This blend of law and policy helps her address immediate issues without losing sight of clients' broader goals.

Allie is known as empathetic, a good listener, and a strong advocate. Her previous work experience has given her the ability to support people through challenging times, making her a thoughtful and engaged attorney.

### Services

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Education

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law
  - *magna cum laude*
  - *Texas Review of Litigation*, Online Editor
- M.P.P., Pepperdine School of Public Policy
- B.A., Lipscomb University
  - *summa cum laude*

## Admissions

- Texas

## Community Leadership

Allie volunteers as a CASA of Travis County, serving as a guardian ad litem for children going through a transition in the foster care system or other temporary placements.

She is also an alumni member of Texas Law Fellowships, supporting public interest at The University of Texas School of Law by raising money to provide summer fellowships to students engaged in unpaid, public interest work.