



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

- 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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