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My practice focuses on dispute resolution and creative problem-solving, preferably out of court. When necessary, I fight for my clients' rights in state or federal court, setting cases up for strong and efficient settlements. I love the courtroom, but know my clients don't, and know that the better I perform, the sooner they can wrap up litigation and focus again on their business.

Along with my passion for client representation, I sport a friendly and caring demeanor, a strong ability to work effectively with others, and a commitment to communicate with my clients promptly and frequently. It's important to get the best result for you that I can, and that relies on you feeling valued and letting you define what's "best," with my advice.

Prior to joining Neider & Boucher, I ran my own law firm for six years, helped start, represent, and manage a startup software company, worked for a small but sophisticated law firm here in Madison, and interned for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Unit, and a large law firm in New York City.

I'm proud to be a Badger twice-over and was fortunate to receive an Ivy League undergraduate education. I am also proud and humbled by the distinctions I've had the honor of accepting.

EDUCATION

JD University of Wisconsin Law School, 2009

MPA University of Wisconsin, 2005

BS Cornell University, 2003



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ADMISSIONS

All Courts of the State of Wisconsin

Courts of the State of Illinois

United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors, 2017-2021

State Bar of Wisconsin Policy Committee, 2019-2021

State Bar of Wisconsin Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2019

State Bar of Wisconsin Anti-Sexual Harassment Task Force. 2020-2021

State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyer Division Board Member, 2011-2013

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2020 Wisconsin SuperLawyers Rising Stars

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2018 Wisconsin Law Foundation Fellow

2018 Wisconsin SuperLawyers Rising Stars

2017 Elected to State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors

2012 InBusiness Magazine 40 Under 40

2011 State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division Professional Achievement Award

2010 Wisconsin Law School Dean's Fellow

2009 Sonnet Schmidt Edmonds Excellence in Energy Law Award

2008 First Place: ABA Regional Negotiation Competition

2008 State Bar of Wisconsin Award for highest mark in Negotiations

2007 ABA Janet D. Steiger Fellowship

2005 La Follette School Graduation Speaker

2003 Robert M. La Follette Fellowship