

SAMANTHA H. BAKER ATTORNEY

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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR • MAY 2018 Sports Law Certificate

Marquette University Milwaukee, WI

BACHELOR OF ARTS • JUNE 2015 Legal Studies and History (Double Major) with Honors

University Of Wisconsin – Madison Madison, WI

PRACTICE AREAS

Real Estate Mergers & Acquisitions Corporate/Business Employment

RECOGNITIONS

Wisconsin Super Lawyers "Rising Star" 2020 - 2025

Wisconsin Law Journal Legal All-Star Award "Rising Young Lawyer' December 2022

Wisconsin Law Journal Legal All-Star Award "Women in the Law" December 2024

PROFILE

Shareholder and entrepreneur. Transactional attorney with a litigator's mindset. Handling all matters related to corporate and business law, with an emphasis in real estate and commercial acquisitions.

EXPERIENCE

SHAREHOLDER • JANUARY 2023 – PRESENT **ATTORNEY** • MAY 2018 – DECEMBER 2022

AxePoint Law f/k/a OVB Law & Consulting, S.C. • Milwaukee, WI

Lead the firm's corporate and real estate law practice area, supervising associate attorneys in transactional and litigation matters. Serve as outside counsel for closely held businesses in aging care, metal-fabrication, waste disposal, towing and recovery, automotive, and construction industries. Supervise all real estate matters of firm clients including due diligence oversight, drafting, negotiating, and enforcing purchase and sale agreements. Manage the firm's personnel, including serving as the benefits administrator.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW • SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESENT

Marquette University Law School • Milwaukee, WI

Contract Drafting Workshop. Teaches skills and techniques for contact drafting to second and third year law students.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION • State Bar of Wisconsin

President • 2025 – 26

President Elect • 2024 – 25

Secretary • 2023 – 24

Young Lawyers Conference Committee Chair 2020-24

Board Member • 2020 - 23

BUSINESS LAW SECTION • State Bar of Wisconsin Board Member • 2024 – 26

MILWAUKEE YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Board Member • 2020 – 23

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARQUETTE VOLUNTEER LEGAL CLINIC January 2016 - August 2024

MARQUETTE LAW SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM Volunteer Coach Spring and Fall 2019

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

MILWAUKEE BAR ASSOCIATION STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Forum on Construction Law – Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS Hemp & CBD Oil in Wisconsin: The New Green Gold CLE Speaker/Presenter (2019)
State Bar of Wisconsin, PINNACLE®

How to Use Third Parties to Benefit Your Client CLE Speaker/Presenter (2024) State Bar of Wisconsin • Young Lawyers Conference

Amid New Tariffs, Review Client Contracts
Published Blog • WisLawNOW (April 2025)
State Bar of Wisconsin Business Section

Introduction to Commercial Closings
CLE Speaker/Presenter (2025)
State Bar of Wisconsin • Business Lawyer Starter Kit Series