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OVERVIEW

With a background in business, Megan speaks clients' language.

As a student, Megan was conflicted between pursuing a career in business versus a career in law. She chose to study finance at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, taking a position after graduation as a finance-law analyst for a finance focused law firm. Megan realized immediately that this was her answer: she could combine her passion for business with an intricate knowledge of the law as an attorney who advised on financial matters.

Megan twice served as a Husch Blackwell summer associate during law school, assisting across a broad array of practices that included bankruptcy, antitrust, real estate, federal and state taxation, corporate governance, contract review and financial regulation. Her projects included an extensive CLE presentation for a nonprofit client on tax credit changes, work Megan found particularly satisfying: she loves helping clients increase their knowledge and educate their internal teams.

Today, Megan assists clients with contract review; operating agreements, bylaws and other governance documents; and tax questions, particularly those involving federal tax implications for different entity types. She is adept at helping clients increase efficiency in their legal work and minimize their tax burden as they grow their businesses. Megan has previously worked with artificial intelligence and machine learning tools to develop large-scale and comprehensive contract review processes, leading to more efficient workflow, higher quality output and decreased legal spend for clients.

Services

Corporate
Federal Tax Planning
Mergers & Acquisitions
Securities & Corporate Governance
Tax

Known for her ability to speak the language of the business world and for her sincere interest in client business matters, Megan is building a strong reputation for always offering the best work possible.

Experience

- Worked with artificial intelligence and machine learning tools to develop large-scale and comprehensive contract review processes, leading to more efficient workflow, higher quality output and decreased legal spend for clients.

- Reviewed hundreds of NDAs using artificial intelligence for contract review project.

- Drafted and reviewed operating agreements, bylaws and other governing documents.

- Advised on federal income tax implications for different entity types.

- Assisted with international tax issues related to foreign corporations and income sourcing rules.

- Provided counsel to an engine manufacturer relating to tax credits and incentives available to US manufacturers engaged the manufacturing, assembly, and/or importation of batteries for machinery, tools, and electric vehicles.

Education

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School
  - *magna cum laude*

- B.S., Indiana University - Kelley School of Business
  - Finance and Law, Ethics & Decision Making
  - Highest distinction

Admissions

- Wisconsin

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Community Leadership

Megan places a high priority on pro bono work and was recognized during National Pro Bono Week in 2021 for her contributions as a Husch Blackwell summer associate.

2023 Pro Bono Champion