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Overview

Curriculum Vitae

JOSIE SHEPPARD WILSON is Of Counsel in the Firm's commercial litigation group, with a particular practice focus in construction and surety, toxic tort, products liability, premises liability, and personal injury. Her prior experience includes representing companies, municipalities and individuals in breach of contract disputes, complex commercial litigation, personal injury matters, discrimination lawsuits, unfair labor practice claims and municipal procurement litigation. In 2020, Josie Sheppard Wilson was listed in the inaugural 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. In, 2015, she received the Daily Record's Up & Coming Attorney Award. As a result of her dedication to pro bono work, Ms. Wilson was the sole recipient in New York State for the 2015 New York State Bar Association President's Young Lawyer Award, as well as a recipient of VLSP's William E. McKnight Award. Ms. Wilson has been consistently named a New York State Bar Association Empire State Counsel Honoree every year since 2013.

Ms. Wilson is also very active with the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys (GRAWA), and will serve as the President of GRAWA for 2022-2023. Ms. Wilson serves as a Board of Director for the Volunteer Legal Services Project (VLSP) and member of the New York State Bar Association, Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA), and Rochester Black Bar Association (RBBA). She previously served as a Board of Director for RBBA, and Trustee Board Member for the MCBA.

Ms. Wilson graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor's of Science in Real Estate and Land Use Economics. She earned her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Detroit Mercy School of

Law. Ms. Wilson is admitted to practice in the State of New York, U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York and U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York.

Awards

- Listed in Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch (2021), a Woodward/White, Inc. business and partners with U.S. News & World Report, in the area of Litigation - Construction. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found [HERE](#).
- In 2015, Ms. Wilson received the Daily Record's Up & Coming Attorney Award.

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Education

University of Nebraska, Omaha (B.S. 2007)

University of Detroit Mercy Schl. of Law (J.D., cum laude 2010)

Admissions

U.S. District Court, WDNY

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, WDNY

State of New York

Memberships

Greater Rochester Association of Women Attorneys

Monroe County Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Rochester Black Bar Association

Volunteer Legal Services Project