

Kathy L. Nusslock

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OF COUNSEL

Overview

Kathy's career spans more than four decades as a trial attorney. She has significant experience working with complex litigation matters ranging from employment discrimination and employment benefits disputes, to unfair trade practices. Kathy also is experienced in handling disputes involving intellectual property, restrictive covenant and other agreements, breach of contract and warranty claims. Her clients include individuals, small, mid-sized and large corporations, as well as government entities.

In the last decade there has been exceptional growth in trust and estate litigation. Disputes arise between family members and with institutional trustees or fiduciaries more frequently. Kathy represents individual and corporate personal representatives and trustees in litigation over the interpretation of trust and estate documents, a decedent's distribution elections, allegations of breach of trust and other breaches of fiduciary duty, and intra-beneficiary dispute.

Experience

Defended the Beneficiary of a Will Against Claims of Invalidity and Tortious Interference with Expected Inheritance

Membership & Involvement

- Board Member: Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Member: The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation (AFB); Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association; Milwaukee Bar Association; Wisconsin Law Foundation Fellows; Lawyers for Libraries, 2013 – 2016; Marquette University Law School Advisory Board
- Faculty Member: National Trial Advocacy College at the University of Virginia School of Law, 1996 – 2025
- Member, Past President: Serjeants' Inn

SERVICES

Business Litigation

Fiduciary, Trust & Probate Litigation

EDUCATION

Marquette University Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, L.S.B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States

Florida

Wisconsin

- Board Member and Secretary: Milwaukee County Historical Society
- Board Member and President: Dorothy Inbusch Foundation
- Chair: UWM Graduate School Cabinet
- President's Council: Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association
- Former Board Member, Next Act Theatre, 2003 – 2016
- Former Member, Federal Rules Committee, 2013 – 2024

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell – AV Preeminent® Attorney, 2019 Women Leaders in Law
- Notable Women in Law, *BizTimes Media*: 2022
- *Selected to The Best Lawyers in America®* in Commercial Litigation: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- *Selected to The Best Lawyers in America®* in Litigation - Labor and Employment: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation: 2017-2024
- Fellow, Wisconsin Law Foundation: 2015-2024
- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers list: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- *Best Lawyers® in America*, Women in the Law: 2017
- Martindale-Hubbell - Preeminent Women Lawyers: 2014
- Women in the Law, *Wisconsin Law Journal*: 2013
- Selected to the Top 25 Women Wisconsin Super Lawyers list: 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition: 2008, 2009, 2010
- Super Lawyers Business Edition (formerly Corporate Counsel Edition): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Brennan Award, National Trial Advocacy College, University of Virginia School of Law: 2010

Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America Firm News, August 21, 2025

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2024 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists Firm News, November 14, 2024

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93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America
Firm News, August 15, 2024

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in 2023 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising
Stars Lists!
Firm News, November 16, 2023

77 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America
Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2022 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, November 15, 2022

In the Media

Kathy Nusslock Discusses Her Twenty Years as a Wisconsin Super Lawyer

Alerts

Safer At Home Overruled – Is It Business As Usual?

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES): Title IV – Assistance
to Severely Distressed Sectors of the United States Economy

Wisconsin's Pleading Standard: Sea Change or "Same Old/Same Old?"

To Bus or Not to Bus, That Is the Question

Speaking Engagements

Defending Discrimination Claims Filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission and the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division
Event, Seminar; Green Bay, WI, September 21, 2022

Labor and Employment Laws and Regulations in 2022
Event, Seminar; DePere, WI, January 26, 2022

43rd Annual Public Officials Program
Event, Webcast, April 28, 2021

Motions to Dismiss in Wisconsin Business Litigation
Speaking Engagement, 2020 Wisconsin Solo and Small Firm (Virtual) Conference,
Webcast, October 29, 2020

Labor and Employment Legal Update
Event, Webcast, October 13, 2020

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Identifying Key Liability Risks in the Workplace and Among Your Workforce
Speaking Engagement, WI Veterans Chamber, Seminar, July 24, 2020

It's Time To Thrive – Getting Your Business Back On Track in 2020
Speaking Engagement, BizTimes Media's Family & Closely Held Business Summit
2020, Webcast, July 22, 2020

Identifying Key Liability Risks in the Workplace and Among Your Workforce
Speaking Engagement, BizTimes Media, Webcast, June 30, 2020

Litigation Concerns Spike as the State Opens
Speaking Engagement, Green Bay Packers Mentor-Protégé Program, Webcast,
June 9, 2020

42nd Annual Public Officials Program
Event, April 29, 2020

Navigating Mental Health in the Workplace – Avoiding Legal and Practical Pitfalls
Event, Green Bay, WI, May 7, 2019

41st Annual Public Officials Program
Event, The Marq; De Pere, WI, April 29, 2019

Before the Job Offer: Pre-Hire Pitfalls
Event, Green Bay, WI, February 26, 2019

Do You Discriminate If You Don't Accommodate?
Event, Green Bay, WI, November 13, 2018

40th Annual Public Officials Program
Event, The Marq; De Pere, WI, April 30, 2018

Your Workforce: Trump Administration Employment Law - Year Two
Event, Green Bay, WI, March 6, 2018

Anatomy of an ERD Hearing
Event, Green Bay, WI, November 7, 2017

39th Annual Public Officials Program
Speaking Engagement, The Marq; De Pere, WI, April 26, 2017

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