

Tiffany E. Woelfel

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PARTNER

Overview

Tiffany keeps her clients' interests top of mind. It isn't enough to simply resolve the issue at hand—she is a counselor, negotiator, and creative thinker who aims to ensure clients don't find themselves facing the same situation again and prevent future litigation. Whether in or outside of the courtroom, Tiffany has a knack for resolving legal issues, particularly those that arise where law and business decisions intersect.

As a seasoned litigator, Tiffany represents individual, business, nonprofits, and government clients facing complex issues in Wisconsin state and federal courts. She has helped businesses protect their intellectual property rights and defended them from infringement claims. Tiffany has represented individuals accused of stealing trade secrets or violating noncompete provisions.

She has also fiercely defended schools and municipalities unfairly accused of violating civil and constitutional rights, including defending against claims brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. She has successfully defended her clients at the Seventh Circuit and before the United States Supreme Court.

Tiffany also works with employers of all sizes to address issues such as hiring, firing, employee contracts, and enforcing employment agreements. She often serves as outside counsel for sticky HR issues and defends clients in court or administrative proceedings in issues of employment discrimination, wrongful termination, harassment, employment agreements, wage and hour complaints, and more.

Additionally, Tiffany works with various sized companies to help resolve contract disputes and unpaid invoices. She has successfully negotiated payment and resolution for her clients through all stages, from pre-suit negotiations to post-filing settlements and successful mediations.

SERVICES

Appellate

Business Litigation

Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., Order of the Coif, *magna cum laude*

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, B.S., *with distinction*

ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin

New Jersey (Pro Hac Vice Admission)

Supreme Court of the United States

Prior to joining Amundsen Davis, clerked and interned for various federal judges in Wisconsin and Illinois, where she gained experience in federal law, civil procedure, and civil litigation. She has served as local counsel for numerous other firms, helping them navigate Wisconsin courts.

Outside the office, Tiffany is drawn to organizations focused on helping women, families, and young professionals.

Experience

Victory for Public Servant Clients Ensured by U.S. Supreme Court

Successfully Defended a Physical Therapist Accused of Being Indifferent to an Inmate's Medical Condition

Represented a National Nonprofit in Quashing a Third-Party Subpoena and Denying a Motion to Compel

Represented a Law Enforcement Officer and Municipality in Federal District Court Against Allegations that the Officer Violated an Individual's Constitutional Rights

Represented a Pro se Prisoner Deprived of His Constitutional Rights in a Successful Mediation

Represented a Nonprofit Challenging the Administrative Procedures Undertaken by a State Agency

Advised and Crafted Responses for a Wisconsin Based Engineering Firm Who Received Several Different Subpoenas from Outside Litigation

Successfully Represented a Private School System in Wisconsin After Allegations That They Violated a Student's Constitutional Rights

Successfully Dismissed all Claims for a Doctor Accused of Being Deliberately Indifferent to an Inmate's Medical Needs

Successfully Represented a Doctor Working in the Wisconsin Prison System Who was Accused of Being Indifferent to an Inmate's Medical Needs

Successfully Represented a Wisconsin Manufacturer Accused of Patent Infringement and had the Claims Dismissed

Successfully Represented a Major Music Festival in Protecting its Trademarks from Infringement by a Neighboring State's Professional Sports Teams

Successfully Represented a Law Enforcement Officer and Municipality in Federal District Court Against Allegations of Using Excessive Force

Defended District Court's Invalidity of Patent Claims Before the Federal Circuit

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Successfully Defeated Petitions for Interlocutory Appeal by Debtor in State Court Receivership

Assisted Municipality With Challenge to Before Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission

Secured Over Half-Million Dollar Verdict for Plaintiff Homeowners in Construction Dispute

Successfully Resolved Dispute Against Employer for Alleged Consumer Rights Violations

Successfully Recovered \$200,000+ in Unpaid Invoices for Various Service Providers

Membership & Involvement

- Member: State Bar of Wisconsin; Brown County Bar Association; Outagamie County Bar Association; Hon. Robert J. Parins Legal Society; Pulse – Young Professional Network of the Fox Cities
- Past President: Young Lawyers Division, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association: Board Member; Newsletter Co-Chair
- Associate Fellow: Litigation Counsel of America
- Executive Committee & Chair of Recruitment & Retention: United Way Fox Cities Emerging Leaders
- Committee Member: Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
- Past Committee Member: Green & Gold Gala, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin

Court Admissions: Wisconsin; United States Supreme Court; Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals; Federal Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin; U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin; and U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois.

Pro Hac Vice Admissions: U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey ; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California; U.S. District Court, District of Montana.

Honors

- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Commercial Litigation: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Fellow, Wisconsin Law Foundation: 2024

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- Selected by the Greater Green Bay Chamber as a Future 15 award recipient: 2024
- Selected as Insight Publications' 40 Under 40: 2023
- Selected by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce as a Future 15 Young Professional award recipient: 2020

Firm News

Congratulations to Our 2025 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars!
Firm News, November 25, 2025

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

Tiffany Woelfel Recognized as One of Greater Green Bay Chamber's Future 15
Firm News, December 13, 2024

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

Tiffany Woelfel Recognized as a 2024 Wisconsin Law Foundation Fellow
Firm News, October 17, 2024

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

Amundsen Davis Promotes 10 Attorneys to Partner
Firm News, February 21, 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

Tiffany Woelfel Selected as President of the State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division
Firm News, June 30, 2023

Tiffany Woelfel Recognized by Insight Publications in Their Inaugural 40 Under 40 Awards
Firm News, *Insight Publications*, June 1, 2023

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

In the Media

Press Times Interviews Tiffany Woelfel on Recognition as One of Greater Green Bay Chamber's Future 15

Alerts

Sharing Isn't Always Caring! Beware of Posting Copyrighted Material on Social Media

Small Business Bankruptcy: What Do You Need to Know?

Local Safer At Home Orders Changed Rapidly After Statewide Order Struck Down; Businesses Encouraged to Review Local Orders Regularly to Ensure Compliance

Businesses Must Be Aware of Local Safer At Home Orders, Including Those in Brown, Dane, Kenosha, and Rock Counties, Parts of Milwaukee County, and the Cities of Appleton, Madison, Milwaukee, and Racine

Governor Evers "Turns the Dial" to Begin Further Relaxing Restrictions on Businesses Categorized by the State as Non-Essential Retail

Save Small Business Fund: Provides Grants to the Smallest of Small Businesses, Opens April 20

Wisconsin Offers Legal Protection for Those Manufacturing Emergency Medical Supplies

Wisconsin's New Safer At Home Order Alters Restrictions on Businesses

Advice for Operating as an Essential Business During the COVID-19 Crisis

Take Caution with Filing Deadlines During COVID-19 Crisis

Governor Evers Orders Suspension of Evictions and Foreclosures for 60 Days During COVID-19 Crisis

Guidance for Businesses Resolving Multiple "Shelter in Place" Orders and Differing Definitions of "Essential Business"

Community Organizations Create Fund to Offer Grants to Support Northeast Wisconsin Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19

Landlords and Lenders Encouraged to Consider Creative Options (Updated March 27, 2020)

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Guidance to Manufacturers in Managing Operations during the COVID-19 Crisis

DFI Licensed Lenders and Payday Lenders Should Be Cautious During COVID-19 Crisis

Wisconsin Acts to Secure State and Federal Assistance for Small Businesses Affected by COVID-19

New Limits on Gatherings and Private Businesses in Wisconsin

Clarified Individual Member Rights and Duties in Limited Liability Companies

When Trademark Rights and Bankruptcy Collide

Speaking Engagements

Ethical Considerations with AI Use

Speaking Engagement, Fox Valley Technical College, Continuing Legal Education Conference; Appleton, WI, November 14, 2025

AI & the Law: Intellectual Property Ownership and Hiring Considerations

Speaking Engagement, Fox Cities Chamber, 2025 AI Business Summit; Appleton, WI, November 5, 2025

They Paved Paradise and Put Up a Toxic Waste Facility

Speaking Engagement, State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting & Conference, June 15, 2023

Published Works

Developing as a Lawyer and a Leader: State Bar Opportunities for Young Lawyers

Publication, *Wisconsin Lawyer*, November 9, 2023

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