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**Education** 

Allison is a graduate, *magna cum laude*, from the Valparaiso University School of Law Honors College where she served on the *Law Review* as both an editor and note writer, and obtained full membership status in the Moot Court Honor Society in her first year. Allison's published work discussed the history of Internet regulations, and explored the concept of social media law, particularly as it relates to defamation on the Internet. Prior to beginning her career post-graduation, Allison clerked for the Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple of the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and also for the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois.

**Practice Areas** 

Family Law Mediation / Collaboration / Arbitration Business / Corporate Trust Real Estate

**Bar Admissions** 

Michigan

**Honors** 

2017 Super Lawyers Rising Stars® 2016 MI Lawyer's Weekly Up & Coming Lawyers 2016 Super Lawyers Rising Star 2016 AVVO, Top Lawyer Rating, Superb 10

**Professional** 

American Bar Association, Family Law Section

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**Affiliations** State Bar of Michigan, Family Law Section

Grand Rapids Bar Association, currently elected as Trustee

and Secretary of the Family Law Section

**Past** 

State Bar of Michigan, Family Law Council Member

**Presentations** MLive, 2013 "What's the cost of divorce and can you really

save money 'Doing It Yourself'?"

ICLE 2013, Moderator of Family Law Institute ICLE 2014, "Top 10 Issues Lawyers Should Consider Regarding the Established Custodial Environment"

ICLE 2015, "Family Law Caselaw Update" Edward Jones 2017, Divorce Seminar

Women's Resource Center, Divorce Workshop

**Certifications** Mediator

Licensed Michigan Real Estate Broker

**Ownerships** Co-Owner of Esquire Realty Group, LLC

Co-Owner of NxtGen Collect, LLC

**Community** Volunteer, Women's Resource Center

Member, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce