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RELATED SERVICES

- Commercial Litigation
- Life, Health, Disability & ERISA
- Employment

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OVERVIEW

Alana Lawton is an Associate in the GRSM Chicago office and focuses her practice on employment, commercial, and ERISA litigation. She represents clients ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies throughout all stages of litigation in federal and state courts across the country. From day one through closure, Alana is dedicated to achieving favorable results for her clients while minimizing litigation costs.

Prior to joining GRSM, Alana was an associate at a Chicago-based defense firm where she handled a variety of matters involving contract disputes, general liability, business torts, employment law, insurance coverage, and appellate work.

Alana earned her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law with a Certificate in Advocacy. While in law school, she was Captain of Loyola's American Bar Association Negotiation Competition Team and a clinician in the Veteran's Practicum of the Loyola Community Law Center. Alana worked as a summer associate for the Chicago Cubs and served as a Judicial Extern to Chief Justice Anne Burke of the Illinois

Supreme Court. Before transferring to Loyola, Alana completed her first year of law school at the University of Miami School of Law where she was a Dean's Merit Scholar and received the Dean's Certificate of Achievement in Constitutional Law and Family Law.

Prior to law school, Alana completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin where she studied Government and Sport Media.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court, Northern, Central and Southern Districts of Illinois

Memberships

- Illinois Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois
- Saint Ignatius Law Society

Education

- J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2020
 - CALI Award: Negotiations Seminar
 - Captain, ABA Negotiation Competition Team
 - Judicial Extern, Illinois Supreme Court
 - Community Law Clinic: Veterans Practicum
- University of Miami School of Law, 2017-2018
 - Dean's Certificate of Achievement: Constitutional and Family Law
 - Dean's Merit Scholarship
- B.A., Government, The University of Texas at Austin, 2017
 - Texas Program in Sport Media