Volunteer Attorney: Lauren Maddente

What is your current position?
Associate Attorney at Fox, O’Neill & Shannon, S.C.

Where did you go to undergrad? What was your major?
I attended the University of Dayton (go Flyers!) and majored in Criminal Justice Studies (minored in Spanish).

Where did you go to law school?
Marquette

What do you like about your practice?
I like the diversity of it as I work in both our corporate and litigation practice groups. This also allows me to work with a lot of different lawyers in our office.

What activities were you involved in law school?
I primarily volunteered with the MVLC. I was very involved in Moot Court and participated in the Milwaukee County DA clinic my third year.

What was your favorite class in law school?
Probably Evidence.

How did you start participating in pro bono work?
I started my first year (I believe it was my second semester) at the House of Peace. I loved being able to connect with people in the community, learn in a way other than sitting in a classroom, and meet attorneys.

What advice would you give to the current law school students?
Learn as much as you can without trying to limit yourself to a particular area of law and ask a lot of questions. I’d also take advantage of any mentoring program available. I participated in Marquette’s mentoring program when I was in law school and received invaluable advice from my mentor.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I enjoy hiking, reading, working out, cooking and spending time with my friends and family.