



## **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.

I particularly enjoy working on matters that involve the intersection of these two 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.