



## Maria L. Kreiter

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### Practice Areas

Contract & Commercial  
Litigation

Financial Services Litigation

Litigation

Non-Compete & Trade  
Secrets

### Admissions

Illinois

Wisconsin

### Education

Juris Doctor, Marquette  
University Law School, *cum  
laude*

Bachelor of Science,  
University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater, *summa cum  
laude*



Maria Kreiter is a shareholder on the Litigation team in Godfrey & Kahn's Milwaukee office and chair of the firm's Non-Compete & Trade Secrets practice.

Maria focuses on claims involving misappropriation of trade secrets; breach of non-solicitation, non-competition and confidentiality agreements; information theft; employee raiding; and other issues arising from key employee departures and recruitment. She regularly counsels employers seeking to minimize recruiting risk and protect their competitive intelligence. Maria has extensive experience advising clients as to the enforceability of restrictive covenants and a track record of successfully litigating non-compete claims on behalf of both employers and senior-level employees, including emergency injunction matters.

Maria has substantial financial services litigation experience, including a wide array of banking and lender liability claims, including class actions, commercial borrower disputes, fraud, theft and other claims involving intentional wrongdoing; FINRA arbitrations; mortgage lending disputes; and accounting malpractice claims. She also advises financial services clients on compliance, risk mitigation and business practices designed to reduce litigation exposure.

Maria's trial experience includes court and jury trials in state and federal courts nationwide, as well as numerous injunction hearings and emergency temporary restraining order hearings.

### Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

### Professional Association Memberships

Milwaukee Bar Association

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

### Activities

Mortgage Bankers Association – Member

Sedona Conference on Trade Secrets – Member

American Bar Association – Chair of the Business Torts and Unfair Competition Committee (2015 – 2018)

Coalition for Children Youth & Families – Board of Directors (2014 – 2024); Board Chair (2020 – 2024)

Milwaukee Bar Association – Board of Directors (2011 – 2017)

## Honors

Named the Wisconsin Law Journal 2015 Woman Lawyer of the Year

Listed in *Best Lawyers* (Commercial Litigation, 2016 – present)

Elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Recognized as a *Wisconsin Super Lawyer* (2021 – present)