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Practice Areas

Real Estate & Construction

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, University of
Wisconsin Law School,
2016, *cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, University
of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013,
Phi Beta Kappa



Elizabeth (Liz) Johnson is an associate in the Milwaukee office and a member of the Real Estate practice. Liz's practice involves negotiating commercial leases on behalf of both tenants and landlords for office, retail, restaurant and industrial space throughout the U.S.; assisting lenders and borrowers in complex loan transactions; representing a variety of clients in the purchase and sale of all types of real estate assets; negotiating long-term lease and facility management agreements for stadium complexes; advising clients on the real estate aspects of M&A transactions; and representing for-profit and non-profit developers in connection with affordable housing and other real estate development projects. Additionally, Liz has significant experience representing religious organizations in the disposition of their properties, which often involves addressing unique canon law and land use matters.

At Godfrey & Kahn, Liz serves as the chair of the firm's Summer Associate Committee, and is an active participant in the Women's Leadership Forum.

Prior to joining Godfrey & Kahn, Liz served as a summer law clerk for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and interned for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Liz was also a Managing Editor for the *Wisconsin Law Review*.

Activities

City Year Milwaukee – Associate Board of Directors, Member (2019 - present)

Friends of Lakeshore State Park – Board Member

Professional Dimensions – Board of Directors, Former Member (2019 - 2023)

Honors

Recognized by *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch" (Real Estate Law, 2021 - present)

Recognized by BizTimes as a *Rising Star in Law* (2022)