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Godfrey & Kahn named a 2018 Top Workplace by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

For the ninth year in a row, Godfrey & Kahn, has been named a Top Workplace in the mid-sized company category (150 – 499 employees) by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. The survey recognizes organizations located in Southeastern Wisconsin with exemplary work places. Godfrey & Kahn placed 15th out of the 50 companies identified in the mid-sized category.

Our entrepreneurial, team-oriented work environment and approachable office culture make Godfrey & Kahn a top place to work. Attorneys are making a difference in the business and legal community and the firm recognizes that all employees are an essential part of the success story. We are committed to a professional environment of inclusion in which men and women having different backgrounds, perspectives, beliefs, and cultural and ethnic heritages can thrive. The firm's leadership works closely with its employees to identify opportunities for education, networking and client development to provide multiple roads to success. ■



Jennifer Gregor named 2018 'Women in the Law' recipient by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*

We are extremely proud to share that Jennifer Gregor is one of 23 female members of Wisconsin's legal community that has been named a 2018 recipient of the *Wisconsin Law Journal's* Women in the Law award. Jennifer is a shareholder in the firm's Intellectual Property and Litigation Practice Groups and is the co-chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group.



Jennifer Gregor

Jennifer is a registered patent attorney who assists clients with all aspects of intellectual property, including procurement, clearance and enforcement.

The Women in the Law award honors extraordinary women attorneys, judges and legal educators who have achieved excellence in their respective fields and have influenced other women to pursue legal careers; have opened doors for women lawyers in a variety of job settings that historically were closed to women; have advanced opportunities for women within a practice area or segment of the profession; and those who have otherwise served their profession or community in a manner that has benefited the legal profession.

Congratulations, Jennifer! ■

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Rebeca López to lead panel discussion at Wisconsin Leadership Summit

Labor & Employment attorney Rebeca López will lead a panel discussion on “The View from the C-Suite” at this year’s Wisconsin Leadership Summit on Oct. 18. The event, which will be held at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells, welcomes the state’s most influential and diverse leaders in business, government, education and the nonprofit sector for two days of discussion, networking, professional development, and planning for the future of communities across the state.



Rebeca López



Rebeca will lead a discussion with some of Wisconsin’s top CEOs, COOs, CFOs, and others as they share their secrets to success, the obstacles they have overcome to get them to where they are today and how they employ their power and influence to achieve excellence. Scan the QR code to register! ■

Concerts on the Square, a sure sign of summer in Madison

Clients, friends and guests enjoyed good conversations, delightful dinner, and music above the crowds for Madison’s Concerts on the Square. Godfrey & Kahn’s newly renovated Madison office played host for three concert dates during this annual summer experience.

Practice groups who hosted during the 2018 concert season included political, health care, insurance, and corporate. Each event drew over 100 guests, many of whom look forward to the event year after year. ■



A patchwork of quilts set up for the concert outside the state Capitol in Madison



Max Lenz

Summer Associates share their stories about their time at Godfrey & Kahn

Max’s story:

“I knew one thing for sure going into on-campus interviews in August of 2017: I wanted to work in Madison. So, while I was incredibly excited about the possibility of working for Godfrey & Kahn, the discovery that their summer program would be in Milwaukee tempered that excitement. I ultimately decided to move forward with their interview process, and that decision has turned out to be one of the best ones I have made as a law student.

The realization that I made the right decision began early on in Godfrey & Kahn’s recruiting process. All told, I met well over 30 attorneys through the on-campus interview process, which included a student reception at their Madison office before even getting an offer. It was an invaluable opportunity to interact with the people who would be my colleagues and friends if given the chance to join the firm. Beyond that, every person I met was incredibly kind and helpful - living embodiments of the cooperative culture that Godfrey & Kahn constantly preaches. After receiving an offer to join the 2018 summer class, that kindness and cooperation pushed me toward accepting immediately. However, I was still cautioned by the fact that I wanted to live and work in Madison long-term. I communicated this to the members of the firm’s Recruiting Committee, who promised me that, if I accepted the offer, they would do everything in their power to make sure I had access to the Madison office.

They were absolutely true to their word. Before the start of the summer, attorneys in the Madison office kept in contact with me, both checking-in via email and phone and even taking me out to lunch. Then, during my summer, the firm allowed me to work from Madison two days a week. As a result, I was able to meet and work directly with attorneys in the Madison office while remaining part of the team in Milwaukee. In addition to accommodating me from a geographic standpoint, the Summer Associate Committee went to great lengths to ensure that the work I received was substantively interesting and also put me in the best position to have a great future with the firm. Ultimately, if my experiences with Godfrey & Kahn have showed me anything, it is that the firm is absolutely committed to ensuring that summer associates have the opportunity to be both happy and successful.” ■

– Max Lenz, Summer Associate

Summer Associates share their stories about their time at Godfrey & Kahn

Jasmin's story:

“Working at Godfrey & Kahn as a summer associate has truly been an enriching experience and one that makes me look forward to beginning my legal career. Before starting as a summer associate, I was unsure which practice area I wanted to focus on and I was worried that I was not going to find something that interested me. The summer program allowed me to explore different areas and work with attorneys all over the firm to help me determine where my interests lie. Throughout the summer, I was given the opportunity to sit in on client meetings and calls, work with associates and shareholders in many different practice areas and collaborate with other summer associates on various projects. I saw firsthand Godfrey & Kahn’s collaborative and supportive environment—one where attorneys and staff are always happy to answer questions and are truly interested in getting to know one another.

Godfrey & Kahn’s summer program is also filled with opportunities to meet attorneys outside of the office. I spent time with many attorneys across the firm, including those in different offices through the various events the firm hosted. Not only were the events a great way to meet the attorneys, but they also introduced me to the city of Milwaukee. Originally from Minnesota, I did not see myself ending up in Milwaukee after law school. From lawn bowling to Brewers games, I was exposed to all the city has to offer and I am convinced that Milwaukee would be a great place to start my career.” ■

– Jasmin Elhindi, Summer Associate



UW PLUS scholars at the Milwaukee office

Godfrey & Kahn hosts UW PLUS panel

Since 2016, the University of Wisconsin Law School has hosted a group of aspiring attorneys participating in the LSAC Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program. The scholars are early career undergraduate students from institutions around the country who spend a month with the law school in Madison immersed in law. This year, the law school had students spend a day in Milwaukee to provide them additional exposure to the Wisconsin legal community.

As part of their June daytrip to Milwaukee, the law school organized a diverse panel of attorneys to share their paths and experiences in law with the students. Godfrey & Kahn hosted the panel in the Milwaukee office which featured six attorneys throughout the community, including Godfrey & Kahn attorneys Marvin Bynum and Rebeca López. In addition, attorneys from the Milwaukee County Child Support Agency, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Lee Law Firm, LLC and Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. participated on the panel. Panelists spoke about their path to law school, advice for exploring law during college, experiences in law – past to present and the value of diversity in the practice of law. ■



2018 Summer Associates Class: (Back row, left to right) Octavio Barretto, Margaret Johnson, Paul Piaskoski, Yamilett Lopez, Jasmin Elhindi (Front row, left to right) Mercedes de la Rosa, Khatija Choudhry, Emma Szczupakiewicz, Kelly Owens (not pictured) Max Lenz

Welcome 2018 Associates!

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| Nicholas Bezier | Milwaukee office | Litigation Practice Group |
| Tiffany Biedermann | Green Bay office | Corporate Practice Group |
| Molly Bussie | Milwaukee office | Investment Management Practice Group |
| Paul Covaleski | Madison office | Litigation Practice Group |
| Kelsey Schanke | Milwaukee office | Corporate Practice Group |
| Connor Slivocka..... | Milwaukee office | Corporate Practice Group |
| Ashley Smith..... | Milwaukee office | Corporate Practice Group |
| Ryan Van De Hey..... | Madison office | Estate Planning Practice Group |
| Henry Weiner | Milwaukee office | Corporate Practice Group |

Godfrey & Kahn in the community

United Way Day of Action

Godfrey & Kahn once again sponsored United Way's Day of Action this past June. Day of Action is a global event where hundreds of volunteers dedicate their time and talents to help over 400 communities. United Way recognizes in our community that school attendance rates are very important for student learning. Because of this, they wanted to bring people together to enhance the learning environments of students, families and staff at a local MPS elementary school to encourage school attendance and promote positive parent-child interactions. This year, volunteers completed beautification and kit-packing projects at Longfellow School in South Milwaukee. Meg Kurlinski, Labor & Employment attorney and co-chair of the Emerging Leaders Council for Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, played an integral part in putting the event together. Godfrey & Kahn employees and almost 100 other volunteers were able to help accomplish a lot in one afternoon. With many helping hands, the group was able to pack 1,000 summer activity kits for the YMCA's Camp Fly, paint the school's front hallway, paint four square and hopscotch on the playground, play games with kids in the Community Learning Center, and complete a variety of gardening projects like planting trees, weeding pathways, reinstalling compost bins, and more. ■



Godfrey & Kahn volunteers

Unveiling the new Madison office

Recently, Godfrey & Kahn's Madison office completed a remodel of their space. We look forward to using the newly renovated area to host internal and external events, as well as more efficient meetings with our newly improved boardrooms. ■



The Madison office boasts a bright and open reception area with outstanding views of the state Capitol.

Attorneys celebrate pro bono work

On Tuesday, July 17, attorneys Art Harrington, Sean Bosack and Jay Creagh hosted a celebratory reception honoring those who made contributions to Godfrey & Kahn's pro bono work.

During the festive event, members from Centro Legal, Disability Rights Wisconsin, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, and the Volunteer Lawyers Project were invited to address the group. All thanked Godfrey & Kahn's attorneys for their service, dedication and partnership.

Godfrey & Kahn encourages attorneys and paralegals to seek out pro bono matters that are of interest to them and offers full billable hour credit for up to 50 hours of firm-approved services. ■

Autonomous vehicles spark new discussions

This past spring, Godfrey & Kahn hosted an autonomous vehicle seminar in Waukesha. Sponsors of the event included Mandli Communications, GTiMA, HNTB, M3 Insurance, Roadview, American Family Insurance, and Wisconsin Proving Grounds. The half-day seminar brought people from various industries together to discuss the future of autonomous vehicles as well as where technology is now. Topics for the event included emerging technology, federal and state regulation, high definition mapping considerations, potential liability standards for accidents involving autonomous vehicles, connected vehicles, cybersecurity concerns, technology from an insurer's perspective, and a panel that discussed planning for the future. Godfrey & Kahn is looking forward to continuing the conversation on autonomous vehicles and remaining involved in their future in Wisconsin and beyond. ■

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