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Abigail (Abby) McGowan is an attorney in Reinhart's Trusts and Estates Practice, where she advises clients on the complex issues surrounding trust, estate and fiduciary litigation, from compliance counseling and litigation prevention all the way through trial and appeal.

Abby works collaboratively with clients and all involved parties in matters such as breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, undue influence, fiduciary removal and defense, as well as construction and reformation matters. She regularly assists high-net-worth individuals and business owners with their estate planning, business succession planning, and tax-related needs.

A compassionate and detail-oriented attorney, Abby prioritizes building strong client relationships and taking the time to understand their unique needs and concerns. Her meticulous approach involves thorough research and a deep understanding of the case facts. Clients value how Abby negotiates creative and efficient resolutions. She thrives on helping clients navigate even the most complex legal situations, whether it's ensuring peace of mind through estate planning or securing a fair outcome through litigation.

Outside of the office, Abby enjoys cooking and baking as well as running along Lake Michigan and playing volleyball.

Education

- J.D., magna cum laude, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, Indiana Law Journal)
- B.A., summa cum laude, Carthage College

Bar Admissions

Wisconsin

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Practices

- Trusts and Estates

Services

- Trust, Estate and Fiduciary Litigation

Honors & Affiliations

Affiliations

- State Bar of Wisconsin

Honors

- “Milwaukee’s Finest” Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- “Female Scholar Athlete of the Year,” Carthage College
- Alpha Chi Honors Society

Presentations

- "Tax Consequences of Trust Modifications and Terminations," Milwaukee Bar Association (December 16, 2025)
- “Managing Resident and Representative Rights: Understanding Powers of Attorney, Guardianships, and Advance Directives in Resident Care,” Wisconsin Assisted Living Association (October 21, 2025)
- “Estate Planning 101,” American Indian Council on Alcoholism
- “Wisconsin Probate in 7 Simple Steps,” National Business Institute

Publications

- "Problematic Administrations: When Probate Does Not Go According to Plan," *Wisconsin Lawyer* (October 2026)
- "Post-Death Disputes Are on the Rise. Is Your Estate Plan Ready?" *Lake Country Living* (October 2026)
- "Cryptocurrency 101 for Estate Planners,” National Association of Estate Planners & Councils
- "*Connelly v. United States: U.S. Supreme Court Rules Redemption Buy-Sell Increased Estate Taxes*," Employee Benefit Plan Review (September 2024)
- "Supreme Court Ruling Could Mean Higher Taxes for Business Owners," Blue Magazine (October 2024)

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