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Danielle Marocchi is part of Reinhart’s Litigation Practice, where she works alongside a team of highly experienced trial attorneys. The unpredictable nature of the litigation practice brings out her strengths in proactively spotting potential issues and providing knowledgeable, confident support to her clients.

Danielle represents clients in a wide variety of matters, including ERISA and employee benefits-related litigation matters, such as plan benefit disputes, subrogation matters, and collection matters. Danielle also assists with trust, estate, and fiduciary litigation, including matters involving breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, undue influence, fiduciary removal, and defense. In addition, Danielle has experience representing clients in matters concerning product liability claims, insurance coverage, and health care matters, including defending clients against allegations of Medicare and Medicaid-related offenses. She is also an active member of Reinhart’s pro bono program, having represented clients in post-disposition appellate proceedings.

Danielle began her career at Reinhart during law school, allowing her to gain practical experience prior to beginning her practice. She also worked as a law clerk for the United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and as a law clerk for a Waukesha-area general practice law firm. In addition, she served as a student mediator for the Milwaukee County Small Claims Court.

Danielle is passionate about animal welfare issues, supporting rescue organizations and volunteering with her local humane society. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family and menagerie of pets, as well as exploring her Italian heritage and cooking.

## **Education**

- J.D., Marquette University Law School
- B.A., cum laude, University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Psychology and Political Science with a concentration in law)



## Bar Admissions

Wisconsin

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

## Practices

- Litigation
- Regulatory and Administrative Law

## Services

- ERISA and Employee Benefits Litigation
- Trust, Estate and Fiduciary Litigation
- Insurance
- Product Liability, Safety and Recalls
- Health Care Litigation

## Matters

- Successfully defended a health fund covering unionized heavy equipment operators in Wisconsin against a Seventh Circuit appeal filed by a plan participant challenging the fund's decision to deny coverage for an out-of-network brain surgery. *Est. of Gifford v. Operating Eng'rs 139 Health Benefit Fund*, 7th Cir., No. 23-3356, January 13, 2025.

## Honors & Affiliations

Honors

- Milwaukee Bar Association, Pathfinder Award for Emerging Attorneys (2024)
- CALI Award (Highest Grade), Advanced Brief Writing
- CALI Award (Highest Grade), Seminar in Advanced Legal Writing: Persuasion and Rhetoric
- CALI Award (Highest Grade), Juvenile Law
- Recipient, Justinian Society of Lawyers Scholarship (2017)



#### Affiliations

- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Bar Association
- Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association
- Association for Women Lawyers (Board of Directors)
- Justinian Society of Lawyers (Board of Directors)
- Neighborhood House of Milwaukee (Board of Directors)