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Brandi helps clients navigate eDiscovery and advises on information governance and compliance. She handles nationwide discovery for a major manufacturer, focused in the defense of product liability claims. Brandi has extensive experience managing discovery in civil litigation, including drafting discovery requests and responses, motions in support and in opposition, and affidavits, and ensuring the protection of sensitive confidential information and trade secrets.

Brandi also is experienced in handling insurance coverage issues and has represented numerous companies in related litigation.

Prior to joining UB Greensfelder, Brandi practiced with several law firms, where she was a member of a national discovery counsel team, and directed the Pro Bono Legal Services program in Lucas County, working with attorneys and courts throughout Northwest Ohio.

In her spare time, Brandi serves on the Board of Trustees and as Chair of the Development Committee of Bethany House, which provides services and resources to victims of domestic violence. Additionally, she was a Trustee of the Family & Child Abuse Prevention Center and has served as its President and HR Committee Chair.

Education

- Bowling Green State University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1995)
- University of Toledo College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2004)
 - The University of Toledo Law Review (2003-2004)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

Practices & Industries

- Product Liability
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- eDiscovery
- Electronic Information Management
- Information Governance

- Toledo Bar Association (*Member, 2005-present*)
- Toledo Women's Bar Association (*Member, 2019-present*)
- Ohio State Bar Association (*Member, 2005-2023*)
- Lucas County Bar Association (*Member, 2023-present*)
- Electronic Discovery Institute (*Member, 2021-2023*)
- American Bar Association (*Member, 2005-2023*)

Community Involvement

- Bethany House (*Board of Trustees, 2019-present; Chair of the Development Committee, 2021-present*)
- Family & Child Abuse Prevention Center (*Trustee, 2005-2014; HR Committee Chair, 2005-2014; President, 2012*)
- Toledo Bar Association (*Pro Bono Advisory Board, 2012-2023; Pro Bono Volunteer, 2005-2023*)

Awards & Honors

- *Toledo Business Journal's* "Who's Who in Toledo Area Law" for Insurance Coverage (2016-2021)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2010; 2014)
- Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award (2008; 2009)

Publications & Presentations

- "The Duty to Preserve and Legal Hold Process," Co-Speaker, LawPracticeCLE, On-demand CLE Webinar (October 2022).
- "Legal Aspects of Record Retention Policies and the Defensible Disposition of Records," Co-Speaker, Quimbee On-demand CLE Webinar (2022).
- "The Duty to Preserve and Legal Hold Process," Co-Speaker, On-demand Quimbee CLE Webinar (2022).
- "Record Retention and Information Management for Lawyers," Co-Speaker, American Law Institute Virtual CLE (July 2022).
- "Record Retention, the Pandemic, and the New Remote Work Environment: Is Your Business at Risk?," *The Practical Lawyer*, American Law Institute (August 2021).
- "GC's Role in Remote Work Legal Issues: Data Governance, Privacy, Automating Documentation, Employee Communication," Co-Speaker, Strafford CLE Webinar (June 2021).
- "Document and Information Management for Lawyers: Creating Policies for Retaining, Discarding, and Deleting Records," Co-Speaker, American Law Institute Virtual CLE (November 2020).
- "Record Retention and Information Management for Lawyers: Policies for Preserving, Destroying, and Searching Records," Co-Speaker, American Law Institute Virtual CLE (March 2020).
- "Insurance Coverage for #MeToo Claims," Co-Speaker, Glass Ceiling in the Glass City - 2020 Women in Law Summit, Toledo Bar Association (March 2020).

- “The Duty to Preserve and Records Retention,” Co-Speaker, Drowning in Data: Managing Your Information Before it Manages You (December 2019).
- “For Texas Insurers, Liability is Separate from Defense Costs,” *Law360* (February 2019).
- “Maintaining Privilege during Internal Investigations,” Ohio Women’s Bar Association Network Newsletter (July 2016).