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Natalie is a litigator who represents clients in a range of matters, with a focus on product liability and complex business disputes. She works closely with individuals and businesses to develop practical strategies that advance their goals and achieve efficient, favorable outcomes.

Natalie plays an active role in all stages of litigation. Her experience includes comprehensive legal research and analysis, drafting pleadings, managing discovery, and taking depositions. She routinely supports motion practice, including dispositive motions, and has experience preparing for and participating in hearings. Natalie has also served as second chair in a federal trial in a court-appointed matter, contributing to case strategy and in-court advocacy.

During law school, Natalie gained experience in a variety of litigation and intellectual property matters. She drafted pleadings in administrative, municipal, and employment cases, contributing to favorable outcomes, and represented student clients in contract, property, and other matters..

In her free time, Natalie enjoys spending time with her family, baking, traveling, and walking her dog, Gretel.

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., 2023)
 - Dean's List
 - Senior Managing Editor of the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
 - Research Assistant to Dean Austen Parris and Professor I. India Thusi
 - Board Member of the Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition
- Wake Forest University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2020)
 - Philosophy
 - Dean's List

Practices & Industries

- Product Liability
- Complex Business Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Product Liability Litigation – Manufactured Products & Consumer Goods

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

Professional Affiliations

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Community Involvement

- Indiana University Latino Alumni Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Motion for Kids Toy Drive

Awards & Honors

- Recipient of Brief Writing Honors in the Sherman Minton Moot Court

Experience

- Served as second chair in a federal trial in a court-appointed case, assisting with trial preparation and in-court proceedings.
- Drafted substantive pleadings and motions in commercial and product liability matters, supporting case development and strategy.
- Participated in depositions and supported discovery efforts.
- Assisted with intellectual property matters, including conducting trademark clearance searches and preparing responses to USPTO Office Actions.