

Marissa K. Fitzpatrick

Partner



About Marissa

Marissa is an experienced Ohio and Michigan licensed attorney whose practice focuses on estate planning, long-term care nursing home planning, probate administration, trust administration, business planning and succession, as well as real estate related matters and transactions. She is dedicated to helping individuals, families, and business owners navigate complex legal matters with clarity and confidence.

In her estate planning practice, Marissa designs and implements comprehensive plans tailored to the unique needs of each client. She advises on elaborate estate structures involving blended families, high-net-worth individuals, closely held businesses, charitable giving, and multi-generational wealth transfer. In addition, she helps clients navigate the intersection of long-term care and asset protection planning.

Marissa has served as a trustee and personal representative when clients request experienced, professional fiduciary guidance. Her clients value her discretion, clear communication, and thorough understanding of both legal and practical responsibilities.

Marissa has experience representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries in trust and estate litigation, including disputes involving breach of fiduciary duty, contested wills and trusts, and other intricate probate matters. Her ability to navigate sensitive family dynamics and legal complexities makes her a trusted advocate in high-stakes situations.

Marissa also brings valuable experience in healthcare-related legal matters. With assisting healthcare organizations on internal compliance matters, she helps provide guidance that supports regulatory compliance.

In business law, Marissa advises on entity formation and structuring, contract drafting, asset and stock purchases, leases, and corporate governance matters. She supports business owners throughout the business lifecycle with practical legal guidance aligned with operational and strategic goals.

Whether managing a complex trust administration, facilitating a business transition, or helping a family safeguard their legacy, Marissa brings a thoughtful, solutions-oriented approach to every case. Known for her professionalism, responsiveness, and attention to detail, she has earned the trust of a diverse client base seeking long-term legal partnerships.

Education

The University of Toledo College of Law, J.D., 2015

Ohio University, B.A., 2012

Bar Admissions

Ohio, 2015

Michigan, 2024

Professional Associations

Ohio State Bar Association, 2015

Toledo Bar Association, 2019

Society of Financial Service Professionals, 2021

Accomplishments

Ohio State Bar Foundation Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under (2021)

Community Involvement

Maumee Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2022-Present

Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2021-Present; President, 2024

Toledo's P.E.T. Bull Project, Former Member of the Board of Directors

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