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Susan Crawford, a Partner in the firm, is dedicated to achieving positive and cost-effective results for clients in civil and commercial litigation and regulatory and transactional matters. With a practice that crosses several disciplines, Susan appears in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels and in regulatory, administrative, and arbitration proceedings. She represents diverse clients including individuals, small businesses, nonprofit and for-profit corporations, Tribal government, and state and local governmental entities and officials.

Susan has handled numerous cases involving matters of significant public interest such as voting rights, reproductive rights, free speech, Indian gaming, and energy policy, among others. Susan has a particular interest in renewable energy and has advised and represented renewable energy clients in project development, regulatory and permitting matters, and energy-related litigation. She has participated in proceedings involving important renewable energy policies at the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

Practice Areas

- Civil Litigation
- Administrative Law
- Election and Campaign Finance Law
- Energy and Utility Law
- Environmental Law

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, J.D. *high honors*, 1994

- Lawrence University, B.A. *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1987
- Indiana University, M.A. in English Literature, 1989

Bar Admissions

- Iowa, 1995
- Wisconsin, 1997
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, 2011
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2014
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2011

Professional Associations, Appointments, and Memberships

- Member, James E. Doyle Inn of Court
- Elected Member of Board of Directors, Renew Wisconsin, 2015-present
- Commissioner, Dane County Equal Opportunity Commission, 2015-present
- Dane County Bar Association, Joseph A. Melli Mentorship Program Mentor

Past Legal Employment

- Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Governor Jim Doyle, 2009 - 2010
- Appointed executive leadership positions in Wisconsin state agencies (Departments of Natural Resources, Corrections, Employment Relations), 2003-2009
- Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice, 1997-2003
- Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Department of Justice, 1995-1997