



## Madeline Hills

Associate

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### Overview

Madeline Hills is devoted to meticulous and innovative advocacy, with a focus on class action litigation to confront systemic injustices and wrongdoing. Madeline's practice emphasizes a thorough, no-stone-turned approach to empower individuals and achieve impactful legal outcomes through collective action.

Madeline joins Dicello Levitt from the Missouri Attorney General's Office, where she served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Litigation Section. There, Madeline defended state entities and officials in a broad range of matters, including personal injury, civil rights, class actions, and statutory claims.

While in law school, Madeline worked as a student law clerk to the Honorable Judge Duane Benton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Justice Ann Walsh Bradley of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She also served as vice president of communications for First Generation Lawyers and as a student researcher for the State Democracy Research Initiative. Madeline excelled in complex litigation and contributed a section on trends in labeling class actions to her professor's forthcoming book. After graduating in the top 10 percent of her class, Madeline employs the same dedication and rigor to her clients.

### Practice Areas

CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

### Education

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif University of

Missouri, B.A., *summa cum laude*

### **Awards & Honors**

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Stewart Macaulay Award for Excellence and Leadership in Contracts Law, **Wisconsin Law School** (2023)

Best Performance Award, Food Law, **University of Wisconsin Law School** (2022)

Best Performance Award, Contracts I, **University of Wisconsin Law School** (2021)

### **Publications & Presentations**

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“Handshakes and Winegrapes: Why ‘Braided’ Winegrape Agreements Between Growers and Wineries May be the Answer,” *Drake J. Agric. L.*, Vol. 28 (2023).

### **Admissions & Memberships**

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#### **Bar Admissions**

Illinois

Missouri

Wisconsin

#### **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri