

Madeline Bonavita

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2026

GPA: 3.21/4.00

- Barrister's Scholarship
- Moot Court Honors Council Candidate
- MSU Gender and Sexuality Moot Court Competition
- OUTLaw President; Art and Museum Law Society Social Media Chair
- Multicultural Law Students Advisory Board
- American Bar Association; LAGBAC Chicago's LGBTQ+ Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Law & Society; double minor in Forensic Science & Political Science, May 2022

GPA: 3.39/4.00, Semester Honors

LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Randolph Robinson II, UIC School of Law, Assistant Professor of Law, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, September 2024 – Present

- Assist in research for Professor Robinson's various law review articles.
- Conduct below-the-line editing to revise footnotes and accept/deny the university's edit suggestions.
- Working independently to ensure that the law review articles meet the deadlines set by the university's law review.

Fabbrini Law Group, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, May 2024 – August 2024

- Conducted research in a variety of areas, including whether the search and seizure of a vehicle during a traffic stop was constitutional and the format for standard interrogatories sent to nursing homes.
- Gathered relevant documents that would be included in the demand sent to insurance companies, such as client medical records and bills.
- Negotiated lien reductions with medical providers to determine final settlement amount for clients.
- Drafted and issued letters of representation, power of attorney letters, attorney liens, and notice letters to insurance companies.
- Submitted orders to the court and communicated with clients to provide status updates on their cases.

Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County, Lafayette, IN

Legal Intern, August 2021 – December 2021

- Guided 20 to 30 potential clients weekly through the complicated application process and scheduled appointments with attorneys.
- Assisted in drafting legal memoranda and other legal documents, including response to motions.
- Attended court hearings and client meetings.

Falcone Law Firm, Oakhurst, NJ

Legal Intern for Director of Litigation Alexander DeSevo, June 2020 – August 2020

- Assisted in drafting memoranda and other legal documents, including motion to dismiss and letter certification of Pre-trial Intervention.
- Conducted legal research for active cases and reviewed criminal case files.