

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Tim Edwards is a civil litigation attorney with considerable experience litigating employment, construction and business disputes in state and federal court. Mr. Edwards has extensive experience managing electronic discovery in complex cases and a unique academic background that includes eighteen years of experience as an *Adjunct Lecturer* at the *University of Wisconsin Law School*, where he has taught Civil Procedure, Evidence and Pretrial Advocacy. Mr. Edwards has been regularly selected by his peers as one of Wisconsin's best lawyers (*Super Lawyers*) and he has been acknowledged for many years as one of the *Best Lawyers in America*. He is a past member of the *Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners* and *District 9 Professional Responsibility* in Dane County, Wisconsin. Tim is licensed in Wisconsin, and Florida.

SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYMENT

Manager /Owner- *Edwards ESI L. L. C.*, Madison, Wisconsin. General litigation practice including employment law, commercial litigation and criminal defense. (2016 to present).

Of Counsel/Partner- *Cullen Weston Pines & Bach LLP*, 122 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 900, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. Practice areas include Litigation, Labor and Employment and Electronic Discovery. (2014 - 2015).

Partner- *Axley Brynson, LLP*, 2 East Mifflin Street, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. Member of Litigation, Construction and Labor and Employment practice groups. (2007 - 2013).

Manager /Owner- *Edwards Law Offices, L. L. C.*, 210 North Bassett Street, Suite 110, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. General litigation practice including employment law, commercial litigation and criminal defense. (2001 - 2007).

Adjunct Lecturer - *University of Wisconsin Law School* (2000 - present).

EDUCATION

Senior Juris Doctorate (SJD) Degree Conferred: June, 2000 (Dissertation published)
University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin

Master's in Law (LLM) Degree Conferred: May, 1998 (Thesis published)
University of Missouri Law School, Kansas City, Missouri

Juris Doctorate (J.D.) Degree Conferred: May, 1989
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.
Member: Moot Court National Team

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Conferred: December, 1984
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Major: Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners (2018 term)

Chairman, Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (2008).

Committee Member, Board of Bar Examiners Review Committee (2007 – 2009).

Committee Member: Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (2002 to 2008).

Board Member and Officer: Western District Bar Association. (2007 – present)

Committee Member: District 9 Professional Responsibility Committee.

Pro Bono Honor Roll: 2016, 2017 (State Bar of Wisconsin)

PUBLICATIONS

Admitting and Discovering AI Data in State and Federal Court: Wisconsin Lawyer (2024)

Proportionality, Wisconsin Lawyer (2022).

Ethics, Professionalism, and e-Discovery, Wisconsin Lawyer (2017).

Social Media in the Law, Wisconsin Lawyer (2015).

Editor/ Author: Civil Procedure Handbook, State Bar of Wisconsin (2015).

PUBLICATIONS (CON)

Avoiding Cat and Mouse Games in Electronic Discovery, Wisconsin Lawyer (2015).

Editor/ Author: *Damages*, Pinnacle, State Bar of Wisconsin (2015 - 2017).

The Admissibility of Electronically Stored Evidence, Wisconsin Lawyer (2014).

Discovery Law and Practice, State Bar of Wisconsin Publications (2014).

E-Discovery: Who Pays?, Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine (October 2012).

Class Action Suits After Walmart v. Dukes, Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine (November 2011).

Open for Business - A Primer on Wisconsin's New Product Liability Laws, Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine (June 2011).

Spoilation of Electronic Evidence, Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine (November 2010).

Representing the Impaired Client, GP Solo Magazine (American Bar Association, Fall 2004).

The Theory and Practice of Compulsory Drug Treatment in the Criminal Justice System: The Wisconsin Experiment, 2 Wis. L. Rev. 283 (Volume 2000).

The Unintended Consequences of Coerced Drug Treatment in the Criminal Justice System, The Counselor 37 (July/August 2000).

Constitutional Limits on an Employer's Right to Dictate the Terms of an Addict's Recovery Under the ADA: Some Sobering Concerns, 44 Wayne L. Rev. 1679 (1999).

PRESENTATIONS

Multiple presentations for the State Bar of Wisconsin, including electronic evidence, proportionality, ethics and related topics.

Webinar: *Addiction and Mental Illness in the Legal Profession*, Clear Law Institute (2017).

PRESENTATIONS (CON)

Sedona Conference WG11 Annual Meeting, *Dialogue Leader for Privilege Session* (2017).

Electronic Evidence and Discovery, Wisconsin Judicial Education Conference (2015).

Electronic Discovery and Federal Court Trial Practice, Pincus Professional Education (2014).

The Admissibility of Electronically Stored Information under the Wisconsin Rules of Evidence, State Bar of Wisconsin Litigation Convention (2014).

4th Annual Federal Court Boot Camp Seminar: Learn the Do's and Don'ts, Pincus Professional Education (2013).

Ethical Implications of e-Discovery, South-Central Wisconsin Electronic Discovery Summit (2013).

Civil Procedure 2012: New Developments, State Bar of Wisconsin Pinnacle Seminar, 35th Annual Torts Update (2012).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, *State Bar of Wisconsin* (Bar Number 1036836)

Member, *State Bar of Florida* (Bar Number 0126931)

Member, *Dane County Bar Association*

Member, *Seventh Circuit Bar Association*

Member, *Western District of Wisconsin Bar Association*

Member, *Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program Committee*