

# Candice C. M. Tlustosch, J.D.

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## Judicial Experience

### La Crosse County Circuit Court

La Crosse, WI (February 2015 – July 2015); *Circuit Court Judge, Branch V*

- Adjudicate civil cases and evidentiary pretrial motions; conduct preliminary hearings and intake proceedings; execute search warrants and probable cause reviews; pronounce criminal sentences and juvenile dispositions; preside over stipulated and contested divorce proceedings; manage staff and court docket.

## Legal Experience

### Tlustosch Law Office, LLC

La Crosse, WI (August 2015 – Present) *Attorney and Owner*

Sparta, WI (April 2009 - February 2015) *Attorney and Owner*

- Criminal defense; traffic law; small claims and landlord-tenant law; family law; worker's compensation, civil litigation and personal injury; real estate transactions; foreclosures; contract formation; business formation; Chapter 813 injunctions; *guardian ad litem* representation; estate planning; probate; guardianships; management of staff and office administration.

### Arndt, Buswell & Thorn, S.C.

Sparta, WI (June 2005 – April 2009); *Associate Attorney*

- Criminal defense; traffic law; small claims and landlord-tenant law; family law; civil litigation and personal injury; residential and commercial real estate transactions; foreclosures; contract formation; business formation; Chapter 813 injunctions; unemployment insurance; *guardian ad litem* representation; estate planning; guardianships.

## Professional Experience

**La Crosse County Bar Association**, La Crosse, WI

- *Speaker*, November 2023

**Great Rivers Apartment Association**, Onalaska, WI

- *Speaker*, May 2022 and November 2023

**West Salem High School**, West Salem, WI

- *Student Job Shadow Mentor*, April 2022

**Viterbo University**, La Crosse, WI

- *Guest Speaker*, *Macroeconomics class*, April 2022
- *Guest Speaker*, *Entrepreneurship class*, November 2016

**Evans Moot Court Competition**, Madison, WI

- *Quarterfinal Competition Judge*, March 2015

**Landlord-Tenant Law Seminar**, La Crosse, WI

- *Presenter*, November 2014

**Sterling Education Services, Inc.**

- *SES Legal Education Blog Contributor*, November, 2014

**University of Wisconsin Lawyering Skills Course**, Madison, WI

- *Guest Faculty*, March 2011

**Oneida Appeals Commission**, Oneida, WI (May 2003 – August 2003); *Intern*

- Assisted in completion of the Oneida Reporter; researched and drafted judicial opinions; reconciled conflicting cases and proposed revisions for Oneida laws

- Bar Admissions**
- United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin**
    - *Admitted October 2005*
  - State Bar of Wisconsin**
    - *Admitted July 2005*
  - Monroe County Bar Association**
    - *President, 2008-09; Vice President, 2007-08; Treasurer, 2006-07*
  - La Crosse County Bar Association**
    - *Member*
  - Minnesota State Bar Association**
    - *Admitted October 2005*
  - Hennepin County Bar Association**
    - *Member*

- Community Involvement**
- Downtown Rotary, La Crosse, WI**
    - *Member, 2015 – Present*
    - *Board of Directors, July 2021– Present*
  - La Crosse Festivals, Inc. (Oktoberfest U.S.A. Ltd.), La Crosse, WI**
    - *Board of Directors, January 2024– Present*
  - Interact, Coulee Region, WI**
    - *West Salem High School Club Advisor, Spring 2016 – Present*
    - *Advisors Board Member, Spring 2016 - Present*
  - West Salem Elementary PTO, West Salem, WI**
    - *Secretary, September 2015 – September 2017*
  - Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Salem, WI**
    - *Five Year Plan Committee Member, Spring 2023 – Present*
    - *Confirmation Substitute Teacher, Fall 2019*
    - *Sabbatical Committee Member, 2018 – 2019*
    - *Sunday School Teacher, 2017/18 School Year*
  - The Parenting Place**
    - *Board of Directors, Spring 2016 – April 2022*

- Publications**
- Wisconsin International Law Journal***
    - *Government Subsidies for Small Grains Farmers along the U.S.-Canadian Border: International Implications, Spring 2005*

- Education**
- University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin**  
 J.D. May 2005  
 Moot Court, competitor  
 Moot Court, corporate law competition coach  
*Wisconsin International Law Journal*, Symposium Editor and publicant, 2005
  - Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota**  
 B.A., Majors: *Philosophy, Apparel and Design*, May 2002  
 Dean List, four semesters  
 Credo Honors Program  
 Concordia College Alpha Society