



Daphne Bugelli

Associate

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Daphne Bugelli assists clients in a broad range of litigation matters including premises liability, insurance defense, landlord-tenant disputes, copyright, and trademark.

Daphne Bugelli is an associate in Baker Donelson's Nashville office where she assists clients in a variety of litigation matters. She represents her clients in state and federal courts throughout the state of Tennessee.

Daphne has a background in all aspects of tort defense from beginning to end. She has experience handling matters in bench and jury trials in addition to arguing before Tennessee Circuit Courts, the Tennessee Court of Appeals and the Chancery Court of Davidson County.

While in law school, Daphne served as a judicial extern for Judge Clinton Canady III in the Ingham County Circuit Court in Lansing, Michigan.

Daphne is fluent in French and is a classically trained vocalist.

Representative Matters

- Reached favorable resolutions in several Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act cases including personal injury and premises liability claims.
- Obtained a defense verdict at a jury trial on claims of a malicious prosecution in Tennessee state court.
- Successfully argued before the Tennessee Court of Appeals to prohibit a zoning variance which would have resulted in a billboard being placed in a residential neighborhood.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Co-Chair – Nashville Bar Association's Entertainment, Sports & Media Law Committee
- Soprano Chorus Member – Nashville Symphony Chorus (2018 – present)
- Club President – Nashville Spartan Alumni Association (2019 – present)
- Big Sister Volunteer – Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee (2018 – 2020)
- Board Member – Park at Melrose Heights Homeowners' Association (2017 – 2020)
- Legal Associate – Volunteer Lawyers and Professionals for the Arts, Nashville (2016)

Publications

- "Becoming a Better Ally Through Travel," *Diversity Matters Newsletter* (Fourth Quarter 2021)
- "How Collective Management Organizations Remunerate Musicians Worldwide," *Landslide Magazine*, Volume 9, Issue 5 (May – June 2017)
- "A Law Student's Perspective: A Grand Discussion on Performance Rights," *ABA Forum on the Entertainment & Sports Industries: Entertainment and Sports Lawyer*, Volume 33, Issue 4 (Winter 2016)

Speaking Engagements

- "Baker's Dozen Round-Up," Baker Donelson Women's Initiative Wrap It Up CLE Event (December 2021)



Education

- Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 2016, cum laude
- Vanderbilt University Law School, Visiting Student, 2016
- Oakland University, B.A., 2013
- Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Nice, France, Certificate of Musical Studies, 2012



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2016
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee