

Hayley M. Masching

Attorney

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Practice Areas

- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Banking & Finance
- Banking Litigation
- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Biography

Hayley Masching is a litigation attorney with a general practice including business and commercial litigation, Banking & Finance, banking litigation and Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights.

Ms. Masching graduated with distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2023 where she earned the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence twice and the Faculty Award for Academic Excellence once. She also competed in several Iowa Law moot court competitions, earning a spot on the Jessup International Moot Court Competition Team.

Ms. Masching was raised in Algonquin, IL. She earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science, as well as minors in Criminology, Law, and Justice and Philosophy, with highest distinction, from the University of Iowa in 2021.

Bar Admission

- State of Iowa, 2023

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, 2023

    - JD, with distinction
- University of Iowa, 2021
    - BA, Political Science, with highest distinction

Professional & Community Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa State Bar Association
    - Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Section Council
    - Public Relations Committee
    - Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Section
- Linn County Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys
    - Vice President (June 2025–Present)
    - Iowa Law Liaison (July 2024–Present)
- Judge David R. Hansen American Inn of Court

Community Involvement

- Waypoint Advisory Board
- University of Iowa Graduates of the Law Decade (GOLD) Leadership Group
    - Board Member (January 2024–Present)
- University of Iowa Women's Alumni Network

Presentations & Publications

Presentations

- "AI in Legal Practice: Ethical Duties and Courtroom Implications" at The Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers' 64th Annual Seminar, 2026
- "The Rise of AI in Advisory Practice: Innovation Meets Ethics in Tax and Law" at Planning for Success: Professional Advisor Seminar, 2025
- "Ethical and Professional Responsibility Obligations When Using Generative AI" at Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC, 2024

Publications

- Hayley Masching Addresses Bar Passage Concerns in Iowa Lawyer Magazine, 6/12/2025
- Iowa Supreme Court Reinforces Strict Enforcement of Credit Agreements in Favor of Lenders, 5/15/2025

Honors & Awards

- Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026-2027 "Ones to Watch"
    - Banking and Finance Law
    - Commercial Litigation

News & Events

2026

- Hayley Masching Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2027: Ones to Watch: Cedar Rapids
- Hayley Masching Joins Waypoint's Board of Advisors

Archive

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- Hayley Masching Named Vice President of Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys (IOWA)