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OVERVIEW

Zechariah focuses on real estate transactions, particularly in the renewable energy sector.

Zechariah's decision to pursue a legal career was driven by a desire to make a tangible impact on the world. During the pandemic, he worked for a software company assisting the National Guard in setting up field hospitals. Zechariah's role involved close coordination with both the Department of Justice and his employer's own legal department, giving him a firsthand look at the crucial role attorneys play in challenging situations. This inspired him to enroll in law school himself.

Drawn to real estate for its tangible outcomes, Zechariah appreciates that successful transactions lead to mutual satisfaction for all parties involved. He had the opportunity to work regularly with real estate transactions during his time as a summer associate at Husch Blackwell, discovering how much he enjoyed the opportunity to combine legal strategy with practical outcomes. Today, he concentrates primarily on meeting the real property needs of renewable energy project developers and investors.

Prior to law school, Zechariah served as both a middle school teacher and a programmer at a large tech company. These roles honed his communication skills, patience, and analytical thinking, all of which are essential in his legal practice. His teaching background instilled in him the importance of advocacy and equity, while his programming experience sharpened his problem-solving abilities.

Services

Solar Energy
Wind Energy

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Known for his attention to detail, critical thinking, and commitment to delivering high-quality work, Zechariah aims to provide clear, strategic advice while being approachable and responsive to clients' needs. He strives to foster trust and confidence through effective communication and professionalism.

Experience

- Represented Swift Current Energy as project development counsel in the multi-year development and sale of the Steel River solar and storage project to Cypress Creek Renewables.

Education

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School
  - *Wisconsin International Law Journal*
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

Admissions

- Wisconsin

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