

Allison Blanchard

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Allison Blanchard joined WTO after working as a summer law clerk. Prior to law school, Allison worked as a paralegal supporting federal and state civil rights and commercial litigation matters. Additionally, as a legal assistant at the United Community Housing Coalition, she managed a caseload of clients facing eviction.

During law school, she externed for the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and worked as a law clerk for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Wisconsin, where she researched and prepared memoranda for U.S. Attorneys.

Credentials

Education

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, J.D.,
2026, *cum laude*, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, Staff Editor (2024-2025), Executive
Online Editor (2025-2026)

University of Notre Dame, B.A.,
2021

Government Service

Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Wisconsin

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama, U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Illinois

Bar and Court Admissions

Colorado

Other Experience

Gregory E. Kulis & Associates, Ltd., Paralegal

United Community Housing Coalition, Legal Assistant

Narvaez Moral Psychology Lab, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Community Refugee and Immigration Services, Intern