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Through strategic and innovative thinking, Alyssa assists clients in achieving their litigation objectives.

As an associate in Dorsey's trial group, Alyssa is dedicated to advocating for her clients through all stages of the litigation lifecycle. Alyssa has assisted clients in navigating a broad range of complex antitrust and commercial litigation matters. Alyssa also advises clients on merger control reportability, and assists clients in related government investigations.

Before joining Dorsey, Alyssa served as a judicial intern at the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. Alyssa is committed to maintaining an active pro bono practice, representing clients in human rights, civil rights, and other related matters.

Select Experience

- Defending distributor of farm products from allegations that it conspired with seed and pesticide manufacturers and distributors to boycott electronic sales platforms. *In re Crop Inputs Antitrust Litig.* (E.D. Mo.)
- Assisted with advising Montana governmental entity on payroll tax issues
- Participating as counsel in Second Requests by the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act
- Assisted numerous clients navigate national and international merger control reviews

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Accolades

- Contributed more than 50 Challenge pro bono hours, 2021-2022
- MSBA North Star Lawyer, 2022

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 2020)
 - *cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- The George Washington University (B.A., International Affairs, 2014)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- Wisconsin

Additional Information

- *U.S. Court Upholds First Criminal Indictment for Wage-fixing*, European Competition Law Review, December 2021
 - *U.S. Supreme Court Rules NCAA Violated Antitrust Laws*, European Competition Law Review, July 2021
 - *Federal Trade Commission Announces Decreased HSR Thresholds for 2021*, European Competition Law Review, March 2021
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Insights

January 26, 2026

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Filing Fees and Other HSR Developments

January 21, 2025

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Filing Fees, and Other HSR Developments

November 26, 2024

Overhauled U.S. Merger Control Filing Process to Take Effect February 10, 2025

January 23, 2024

Increase in HSR Reporting Thresholds and Filing Fees; Other HSR Developments

December 21, 2023

Back to the Future: 2023 Merger Guidelines Reach into History to Support Enlarged Antitrust Enforcement Agenda

June 29, 2023

FTC and DOJ Propose Overhaul of U.S. Merger Review Process

January 3, 2023

Year-End Omnibus Bill Includes First HSR Filing Fee Increases in More Than Twenty Years, Larger Agency Budgets, and New Foreign Subsidy Reporting Requirements

September 3, 2021

New FTC Position on Debt and HSR Valuation