

ACC-Wisconsin | February 2021

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING WISCONSIN'S NOTABLE IN-HOUSE ATTORNEYS



**Name:** Brittney Cornillaud

**Company, Title, and Years of Service:**

First Supply LLC - Corporate Counsel - 5 years

**College/University and Law School:**

University of Wisconsin - Madison

New England Law – Boston

**How long have you been a member of the ACC of Wisconsin?**

Two years

**Why did you join the ACC-WI?** One of my favorite things about being the only lawyer at First Supply is not dealing with other lawyers' hot air all day. However, there's something to be said for JD camaraderie and masterful wit. So, my answer is networking; the ability to connect with those who understand the perks and challenges of my unique role and who might have a tip or two to share. Educational programming tailored to in house counsel is a close second.

**Do you participate in any pro bono service or volunteering?**

I'm the parent of two small children, and my time and energy go to them. Before children, volunteering was a strong part of my identity. My favorite legal volunteering experience was working as a special prosecutor for the La Crosse County District Attorney's Office. My favorite non-legal experience was petting cats at a cat shelter. When my children are more self-sufficient, I would love to participate in expungement clinics. Too often criminal records prevent an applicant from gaining employment. Without lawful income, the rejected applicant often heads back to illegal money-making activity. I'd like to help break the recidivism cycle by cleaning up rap sheets.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**ACC-WISCONSIN ANNUAL MEETING**

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2021

OSTHOFF RESORT, ELKHART LAKE, WI

**What do you love most about the legal profession?**

Problem-solving. I know that's a generic answer, but I love preventing problems and finding a way out of problems. It's a thrill to help First Supply find safe waters during a storm.

**How do you define success?**

You are a success when people trust your judgment and come to you for advice or trust your compassion and come to you for comfort.

**Who inspires you?**

My daughter. She finds delight and acceptance with little effort. Her feathers are almost never ruffled and she's easily pleased. She cooperates yet readily stands up for herself and draws boundaries.

**What's one thing - industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?**

Curacao is super close to Venezuela.

**What's the last book you read?** The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Before that I devoured the entire Outlander series (don't you judge me).