

ACC-Wisconsin | October 2021

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING WISCONSIN'S NOTABLE IN-HOUSE ATTORNEYS



**Name:** Sandra Kallis

**Company and Title:** SPX Transformer Solutions, Inc.; Manager, Commercial Contracts

**Years of Service:** 19+ years with SPX TS, in practice 30 years

**College/University and Law School:** University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
Dickinson School of Law – Carlisle, PA (now the Law School of Penn State)

**How long have you been a member of the ACC of Wisconsin? Why did you join the ACC-WI?**

I have been a member of the ACC-WI since 2016. I joined the ACC-WI for CLE focused on the unique issues faced when working in-house and the opportunity to network with members in similar roles.

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

I love that having a law degree has no limits – every industry needs legal support. You can take the problem solving skills into any environment and an in-house role allows for more opportunities for creative solutions. In house, you develop long term relationships with your clients, and you get to be more than the lawyer, you get to be a business partner.

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

I serve on my company's United Way committee and, as we recover from the pandemic, I am looking forward to having more opportunities to support the community.

**How do you define success?**

Success is getting to the end of each day knowing that you gave your best to whatever you were working on and that you were able to educate someone or that you were able to learn something new yourself from the day.

**Who inspires you?**

One of my biggest inspirations is my older brother, Michael, who passed away earlier this year. He faced many challenges, both personally and professionally, but he was an expert at turning life's lemons into the sweetest lemonade.

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

My daughter is trying to teach me how to crochet.

**What's the last book you read?** Flatland – A Romance of Many Dimensions by Edwin A. Abbott

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

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