



## **ALYSSA BAUER**

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Alyssa Bauer is a Staff Attorney with the Safety & Family Practice Group. In this role, she provides direct representation to domestic violence victims in requests to obtain orders of protection in conjunction with a criminal case when the parties have children in common.

Alyssa is was born and raised in Kansas. She moved to Chicago in February of 2019 and began working for the Office of the Chief Judge of Cook County as a Problem-Solving Court Project Manager. Before coming to Chicago Alyssa worked for the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence for 2 years as, at first, a Case Manager for the Legal Assistance to Victims Team, and then as the Protection Order Project Manager. Alyssa has been a certified Domestic Violence Advocate for six years and has been trained as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate for five years.

Alyssa earned a Juris Doctor with a certificate in Trial Advocacy from the University of Kansas School of Law in 2018 and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Criminology magna cum laude from Kansas State University in 2015. Alyssa is barred in both Kansas and Illinois. Outside of work, Alyssa is an avid reader and traveler. She has two cats named Bean and Sir and is continuing to enjoy life in her new home city of Chicago.