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Lisa Gardner is a results-driven attorney whose meticulous preparation and strategic insight position clients to achieve their legal goals.

With a career spanning nearly three decades, Lisa has built a reputation as a committed advocate who navigates complex legal issues with precision and foresight. A member of Zausmer's eminent domain team, she has extensive experience in property acquisition, municipal representation, and regulatory compliance. Her clients include local government bodies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities. Known for her methodical approach, Lisa ensures each case is thoroughly researched and that every legal avenue is explored to advance her clients' interests effectively.

Lisa's expertise extends across several key areas of law, including eminent domain, commercial litigation, and employment discrimination. She's handled challenging issues in both litigation and transactional contexts in diverse practice settings. She has successfully represented clients in matters before state and federal courts, applying her skills in research and case preparation to deliver strong results in high-stakes environments. Her experience in eminent domain law is extensive, with a record of securing property rights through both strategic negotiations and, when necessary, litigation, while maintaining positive community relations throughout the process.

Lisa is committed to service in her community. She serves on the Economic Development Corporation for the City of Melvindale and is a board member of the Homeless Action Network of Detroit. In her personal time, Lisa enjoys relaxing with family and friends. She cherishes time spent with her nieces, nephews, and two cats.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Eminent Domain
- Energy Infrastructure
- Municipal
- Real Property

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School
Juris Doctor, 1995

Michigan State University
Bachelor of Science in Social Science, 1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan



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