

DePaul University
Asylum & Immigration Clinic

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Maximillienne “Max” Elliott, Managing Attorney and Founder of The Law Offices of Max Elliott, Ltd., is a licensed, Illinois estate and business planning and estate administration attorney.

Her firm, with offices in Chicago and New York City, focuses on unique families and women small business owners, and services include estate planning for taxable and non-taxable estates, multinational families, estate administration, trust and estates litigation, and advising small businesses in start-up, growth, restructuring, and succession planning phases.

Ms. Elliott routinely presents and lectures to lawyers, students, and community groups on the intersection of estate and retirement planning; small business essentials, including legal entity selection, succession planning, generational wealth transfers, and cybersecurity program planning; and fiduciary selection and other protective measures for seniors and the LGBTQ community.

What do you remember most about your time in the Clinic?

Rewriting briefs over and over and over and over, and the gratitude of the clients for me not quitting because of the workload

What lessons from the clinic do you still use today or have used in your professional career?

Client counseling with persons who are managing challenging emotional situations without inhaling the challenges myself; persuasive writing in a nuanced manner

How did your involvement with the clinic help you connect with other professionals in the field?

Colleagues know I care about my clients' well-being.

What would you tell current or future DePaul law students about the clinic?

It is the best place to learn how to actually practice and become a counselor at law.

Is there a message you would like to share with your fellow Clinic alums, faculty, or staff?

I am eternally grateful.



*Clinic Participation:
2009-2010
Graduated:
2010*