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Iza Ben-Shahar is a litigation associate who has handled complex litigation matters in federal, state, and international courts. She graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 2022. While at law school, she served as executive editor for the *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. Iza was also a law clerk for the Honorable Judge Sara L. Ellis of the Northern District of Illinois, and for the Honorable Judge Andre B. Mathis of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.



EXPERIENCE

Clerkships

Hon. Judge Sara L. Ellis, for the Northern District of Illinois (2024 – 2025)

Hon. Judge Andre B. Mathis, for the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (2022 – 2023)

CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2022, *summa cum laude*

Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Executive Editor

Certificate of Merit in Federal Antitrust

Certificate of Merit in Bankruptcy

Research Assistant, Professor John A. E. Pottow

Graduate Student Instructor, PHIL-183: Critical Reasoning

Henry M. Campbell Moot Court Competition

Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition

Michigan State University, B.A., Social Relations and Policy, 2018, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“Getting Back to Basics: How the Sentencing Commission’s Proposed and Adopted 2025 Amendments to the Drug and Supervised Release Guidelines Better Align the Guidelines with Their Stated Purposes,” (co-author) *Federal Sentencing Reporter* (May 19, 2026)