



Professional Advancement

Grow Pittsburgh, Board of Directors,
2009-present, Board Chair, 2011-2013

Co-Chair of Public Spaces Committee,
Greenfield Community Association

Phi Beta Kappa

President of SALA, 2005-06

Executive Editor of the Michigan Journal
of International Law, 1991-92

Claudia Saladin ASLA, LEED AP BD+C, ND

Associate, Landscape Architect

Combining practical experience in the field of environmental law and public policy with the diverse experience she has built at Strada, Claudia brings a high level of expertise to every project. Before earning her Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of Virginia, she directed programs aimed at sustainable resource management and oversaw international interdisciplinary project teams at the World Wildlife Fund and the Center for International Environmental Law. The field of landscape architecture, however, has offered her more tangible opportunities to apply sustainable principles.

Since joining Strada, Claudia has worked on award-winning landscape design projects including a multi-million dollar riverfront park in the heart of Pittsburgh and a 116-acre corporate campus for Dick's Sporting Goods. She has also worked on demanding planning projects such as the Larimer Vision Plan and the Master Plan for West Virginia University's Evansdale campus, both of which involved reorganizing networks of transit and green space. Most recently, Claudia worked on the Bakery Square 2.0 Master Plan, including the green infrastructure component. In addition to the Master Plan, Claudia went on to follow through on the design and construction administration for the landscape and green infrastructure at Bakery Square 2.0 which included rain gardens, green roofs, and porous paving. She has also contributed to the design of outdoor spaces for downtown projects including Dollar Bank and the FISERV building.

Through these and other projects, she has gained extensive experience with regulatory agencies such as the Department of Public Works, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, and the City of Pittsburgh's Planning Department. Combining her skills in law, policy, and design, Claudia has crafted a role for herself as Strada's zoning expert.

Claudia is equally committed to building sustainable communities outside the office. She is an active board member of Grow Pittsburgh, an organization that promotes responsible urban food production around the city, and she is a leader in her neighborhood's community association as well. This involvement, along with her extensive experience on complex urban landscape projects, brings to her design work a balance of sensitivity and authority.

Education and Training

- University of Virginia, Masters of Landscape Architecture
- University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies
Masters of Arts, Russian and Eastern European Studies
- University of Michigan Law School, Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude
- Oberlin College, Bachelor of Arts, History