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BAR ASSOCIATION RATINGS

**ADVOCATES SOCIETY /
THE ASSOCIATION OF POLISH-
AMERICAN ATTORNEYS**

RECOMMENDED

ARAB AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED

BLACK WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

QUALIFIED

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF LAWYERS

QUALIFIED

COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED

DECALOGUE SOCIETY OF LAWYERS

RECOMMENDED

HELLENIC BAR ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED

HISPANIC LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

OF ILLINOIS

QUALIFIED

ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION

QUALIFIED

LESBIAN AND GAY BAR ASSOCIATION

OF ILLINOIS

RECOMMENDED

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDED

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

OF ILLINOIS

RECOMMENDED

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Office of the Attorney General of the State
of Illinois, Civil Appeals Division**

- **Division Chief, 2015-present**
- **Supervising Attorney, 2014-2015**
- **Assistant Supervising Attorney, 2011-2014**
- **Assistant Attorney General, 2001-2005**

**City of Chicago Department of Law,
Appeals Division**

- **Assistant Corporation Counsel, 2005-2011**

CLERKSHIP

**The Honorable Judge William J. Bauer, Court
of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2000-2001**

FELLOWSHIP

**United States Supreme Court Fellow, National
Association of Attorneys General, 2005**

ADJUNCT TEACHING

- **Loyola University School of Law, 2002-2012**
- **John Marshall Law School, 2010**
- **DePaul University College of Law, 2007**

PUBLICATIONS

- **Illinois Civil Appeals: State and Federal
(IICLE 2022, 2018, 2015 eds.)**
- **A Court of Clerks, Not of Men: Serving
Justice in the Media Age, 49 DePaul L.
Rev. 621-71 (1999)**

BAR ADMISSIONS

**State of Illinois, 2000; United States Supreme
Court, 2005; Seventh Circuit, 2001; Northern
and Central District of Illinois, 2001, 2003**

AWARD

**Chicago Daily Law Bulletin/Chicago Lawyer
Annual Top Women in Law Award, 2023**

APPOINTMENTS

- **Uniform Law Commission (Illinois
Governor), 2023-2025**
- **Illinois Supreme Court, Redistricting Task
Force (Chief Justice), 2021**

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

APPELLATE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
DIRECTOR, 2023-2025
EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING
CO-CHAIR, 2023-2024

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION
SUSTAINING MEMBER, 2023-2024
LAW AND DEBATE CLUB
CO-CHAIR, 2022-2024

YLS LAW STUDENT IMMERSION
MENTORING PROGRAM, 2022-2023
YLS DEAR SANTA LETTERS
PROGRAM VOLUNTEER, 2022
ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN, 2023-2024
AFW GIRL SCOUT PROJECT LAW
TRACK VOLUNTEER, 2023
JUDICIAL EVALUATION
COMMITTEE, 2007-2008

YLS APPELLATE LAW COMMITTEE
CO-CHAIR, 2003-2004

WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE
CO-CHAIR, 2022-2023

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT LAWYERS, 2023-2024
NEWSLETTER CO-CHAIR, 2023-2024

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL OF APPELLATE LAWYERS
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
SECTOR LAWYERS DIVISION

SEVENTH CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION
MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

THE APPELLATE PROJECT
MENTOR, 2022-2023
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 2023-2024

DEPAUL MOOT COURT ALUMNI BOARD
2022-2025

AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION
FELLOW, 2023-PRESENT

SCRIBES: AN AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF LEGAL WRITERS
MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

MCLE PRESENTATIONS

- **Basics of Administrative Appeals, 2023 (PILI)**
- **Preserving Trial Record for Appeal, 2023 (Pincus)**
- **Illinois Civil Appeals, 2015 (IICLE)**
- **Federal Court Litigation, 2015 (WBAI)**
- **Supreme Court Roundup, 2014 (IAG and IG)**
- **Appeals, 2012 (IFSEA Conference)**
- **Legal Editing, 2012 (Pincus)**
- **Appellate Boot Camp, 2008-2009, 2011 (Pincus)**
- **Appellate Law Nuts and Bolts, 2007 (ALA)**

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, J.D., 2000

- **With Honor; Top 5% of class; GPA 3.84**
- **Order of the Coif; Dean's List; CALI Awards in Evidence, Torts, Wills and Trusts, Constitutional Process I and II, State Constitutional Law**
- **DePaul Law Scholarship; Class of 1962 Scholarship; Lee Shaffron Johnson Scholarship; Women's Bar Association of Illinois Foundation Scholarship; West Group Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award**
- **DePaul Law Review, Managing Editor of Notes and Comments, 1999-2000; Research and Writing Staff Member, 1998-1999**
- **Research Assistant to Professor Stephan Landsman, 1998-2000**
- **Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Summer Associate, 1999**
- **Extern for The Honorable William J. Bauer, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1999-2000**
- **Elementor Program, 1997-1999; First Year Mentor Program, 1998-1999**

Indiana University, B.A., 1997

- **Double Major in History and Political Science; Minor in English**
- **Played trombone: Marching Hundred, 1993-1997; All-Campus Band, 1993-1997; Men's Basketball Band, 1995-1997**
- **Department of Political Science, Work-Study Intern, 1993-1997**
- **Campus Scholars Award; Founders' Day High Scholastic Achievement Award; Political Science Distinguished Service Award; Marching Band Outstanding Rank Award**
- **Women's Partners Mentoring Program, 1995-1997**