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Biography

Ilene is a partner with Clausen Miller P.C. and focuses her litigation practice on liability insurance coverage law including professional liability, environmental and toxic tort, construction, excess insurance, cyber and data breach. As an experienced trial attorney in liability coverage, professional and casualty and commercial matters, Ilene has represented clients throughout the United States. Ilene's no nonsense approach to litigation reflects her commitment to clients to successfully strategize resolution of claims. In partnering closely with her clients, Ilene meets her client's litigation objectives to seize early opportunities for prompt resolutions, and mitigate damages where appropriate.

Ilene tried liability insurance coverage and casualty cases, several of which have published the innovative legal approach she has marshalled. Ilene has an AV® Preeminent™ rating in Martindale-Hubbell indicating the highest ranking in legal ability and ethical standards as determined by her peers in the legal community. She is a frequent speaker and presenter on topical claim handling and liability insurance issues.

Ilene has served extensively in the Chicago Bar Association, the American Bar and has served on boards of numerous public service agencies including founding board member of Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS), board member of PILI, Center for Conflict Resolution, and the Make A Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois. From 1990 to 1998, Ilene served as Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

Ilene is an arbitrator for the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration Program and the National Futures Association.

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Education

J.D. DePaul University College of Law, 1983

Bar Admissions

Illinois

B.A. University of Colorado, Boulder, 1979

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Illinois Trial Bar

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

Memberships

Chicago Bar Associations

American Bar Association

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Awards

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Leading Lawyer, 2020

Matters of Note

Illinois Tool Works, Inc. v. Commerce and Industry Ins. Co.,

2011 IL App (1st) 093084, 962 N.E.2d 1042 (Ill.App. 1 Dist., 2011): Key issue: Assignment/ Duty to Defend

Johnson Controls, Inc. v. London Market,

325 Wis.2d 176, 784 N.W.2d 579 (Wis.,2010); Key issue: Duty to Defend / Excess insurance

Cinergy Corp. v. Associated Elec. & Gas Ins. Services, Ltd.,

865 N.E.2d 571 (Ind.,2007); Key issue: No occurrence

IMC Global v. Continental Ins. Co.,

378 Ill.App.3d 797, 883 N.E.2d 68 (Ill.App. 1 Dist.,2007) ; Key issue: Late notice

Domtar Inc. v. Niagara Fire,

2004 WL 988014 (Minn. App. 2004); Key Issue: Allocation and Justiciability

Cinergy v. St. Paul Ins. Co.,

785 N.E.2nd 586 (Ind. 2nd. App. 2003); Key Issue: First filed action

Gathings v. Muscadin, M.D.,

743 N.E.2d 659 (Ill. App. 1st Dist. 2001); Key Issue: No physician - patient relationship

Landeros v. Equity Office Properties,
747 N.E.2d. 391 (Ill. App. 1st Dist. 2001); Key Issue: Motion for Reconsideration standard / Expert Affidavit standard

Tribune Companies v. Allstate Insurance Co.,
715 N.E.2d 263 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. 1999); Key Issue: Late notice

Romei v. Rasmussen,
685 N.E.2d 29 (Ill. App. 1st Dist. 1995); Key Issue: Conspiracy / Concert of Action