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Dana Taylor focuses her practice in commercial litigation. She has experience working on matters involving contract disputes, breaches of fiduciary duty, embezzlement, copyright and trademark, patent and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission actions.

BACKGROUND

Dana was previously a lawyer at Novack and Macey in Chicago, and joined Armstrong Teasdale in 2023. Prior to that, she served as a contract attorney, where she gained experience working on complex cases in commercial litigation. She also worked as a legal analyst for a major financial institution in Chicago, where she reviewed bank contracts and abstracted legal provisions. Additionally, Dana discussed tax requirements with the bank's commercial business clients to ensure tax compliance under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the OCED Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

In law school, Dana helped vacate a client's two death sentences in a post-conviction motion. The Florida Supreme Court found that the defendant was denied his Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel. She also interned in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office and assisted in representing clients charged with misdemeanors.

EDUCATION

- Florida Coastal School of Law (J.D., 2014)
  - Pro Bono Honors
  - International and Comparative Law Certificate
- Western Connecticut State University (B.S., 2011)
  - National Criminal Justice Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Chicago Bar Association "Wills for Heroes"
- Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Complex Commercial Litigation
E-Discovery
Intellectual Property Litigation
Litigation
Noncompete and Trade Secrets
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Trademark
Financial Services and Banking
Real Estate, Development, Construction
Technology

ADMISSIONS

Illinois
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

August 19, 2020

Maryland High Court Holds that Delinquent Maryland LLC Is Barred from Further Pursuing Appeal

April 30, 2020

New Jersey Appellate Court Confirms Availability of Lateral Corporate Veil Piercing

JD Supra

September 4, 2019

South Dakota High Court Sets a High Bar for Judicial Dissolution of an LLC

January 16, 2019

Illinois First District Relies on Century-Old Precedent to Hold that Corporate Directors Have Presumptive Right to Inspect Corporation Books and Records