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Elizabeth Wolicki concentrates her practice in commercial litigation involving real estate, breach of contract, trade secrets and antitrust disputes. She represents individuals and businesses of all sizes in complex cases in federal and state courts, and before arbitrators throughout the country.

Elizabeth is also passionate about pro bono work and frequently handles such matters to ensure access to justice is provided to those in need.

### BACKGROUND

Elizabeth joined Armstrong Teasdale in 2023. She was previously a lawyer at Novack and Macey in Chicago, and before that, she was a litigation associate at a global law firm. While in law school, Elizabeth spent a summer as a judicial extern to the Hon. Matthew Kennelly of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Before attending law school, she served as a literacy tutor with AmeriCorps in the Chicago Public Schools for one year.

### EDUCATION

- University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2008)
- Princeton University (A.B., 2004)
  - History

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- LAF Education Pro Bono Project

### ACCOLADES

- Illinois Emerging Lawyer (2015-present)
- Illinois Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2016-2018)
- LAF Education Pro Bono Project, Volunteer of the Year (2014)

## EXPERIENCE

### Dismissal with Prejudice of Claims Against School Board Chair

On our motion, we secured a dismissal with prejudice for the board chair of a private

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Antitrust and Trade Practices

Complex Commercial  
Litigation

Litigation

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh  
Circuit

Trial Bar of the U.S. District  
Court, Northern District of  
Illinois

school on claims of consumer fraud and infliction of emotional distress. The multi-party suit arose out of alleged acts and omissions at the school related to claimed cyberbullying and a former student's tragic death by suicide.

#### **Successful Representation in Breach of Fiduciary Duty and Misappropriation of Trade Secrets Case**

Our client brought claims against a former company officer, his new employer and an officer of his new employer, alleging that they misappropriated trade secrets from our client. The alleged trade secrets included customer information and highly technical manufacturing information. Our client also brought a breach of fiduciary duty claim against the former officer for allegedly diverting business from our client to his new employer immediately before he left. After a two-and-a-half-week jury trial in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the jury found that the former employee, his new employer and the new employer's officer misappropriated certain trade secrets and that the employee also breached his fiduciary duty, awarding our client damages on both claims.

#### **Antitrust Case Involving Multibillion-Dollar Agriculture Company and Food Processor**

Represented a multibillion-dollar agriculture and food processing company against antitrust claims brought by three putative classes, numerous direct-action plaintiffs and various state attorneys general.

#### **Earned Arbitration Award for Michigan Avenue Property Owner**

Earned an arbitration award for the owner of a Michigan Avenue property, defeating the developer's claim that it had substantially completed construction.

## **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

May 21, 2015

#### **Sixth Circuit Determines Defendant Did Not Waive Its Right to Arbitrate: *Shy v. Navistar International Corp.*, 781 F. 3d 820 (6th Cir. 2015)**

Case Note, American Bar Association Section of Litigation Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Website

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#### **Supreme Court Decision Upholding an Arbitrator's Authorization of a Class Action**

American Bar Association Section of Litigation Alternative Dispute Resolution