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Rebekah Parker is a trial attorney who helps her clients solve their legal problems, whether it be through litigation, arbitration or settlement.

While Rebekah concentrates her practice on real estate-related disputes – including those pertaining to leasing, construction and condominium associations – she has wide-ranging experience that includes partnership and agency disputes, contract disputes, restrictive covenants, data privacy, intellectual property, professional malpractice defense and class actions. Rebekah also frequently takes on entertainment- and education-related pro bono matters.

Rebekah works hard to achieve success on behalf of her clients – and she has been repeatedly recognized as a top Illinois litigator. Illinois Super Lawyers recognized her as a Rising Star every year from 2013 to 2019 and as a Super Lawyer from 2020 to present, an honor bestowed on no more than 5% of the attorneys in each state. In 2019, Rebekah was named one of Law Bulletin’s 40 Under 40 Attorneys in Illinois to Watch, and has repeatedly been named an Illinois Leading Lawyer for commercial litigation by Law Bulletin Publishing Company.

BACKGROUND

Rebekah joined Armstrong Teasdale in January 2023. She was previously a partner at Novack and Macey LLP, a boutique litigation firm in Chicago, where she was chair of its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, and co-chair of the Women’s Initiatives and Pro Bono and Social Responsibility groups. Prior to joining Novack and Macey, Rebekah was an associate in the Los Angeles and New York City offices of a global litigation firm.

EDUCATION

- Harvard University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2005)
 - ATLA Regional Mock Trial Champion & Student Coach
- University of Michigan (B.A., *highest distinction*, 2002)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association, Litigation Section

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Chicago Lawyers Committee, Co-

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate
Complex Commercial Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Legal Malpractice Defense
Noncompete and Trade Secrets
Real Estate, Development, Construction
Technology

ADMISSIONS

Illinois
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

chair and Next Generation Board Member)

- Legal Aid Chicago, Ambassadors Board

ACCOLADES

- Illinois Super Lawyers® (2020-present), Rising Star (2013-2019)
- 40 Under 40 Attorneys in Illinois to Watch, Law Bulletin (2019)
- Illinois Leading Lawyers, Chicago Lawyer Magazine (2020-present)
- Women in Law Award, Chicago Lawyer Magazine (2020)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Dismissal of Claims and Favorable Settlements in Representation of Real Estate Investment Firm

Represented real estate investment firm in disputes against lessees and former executives and secured dismissal of claims and favorable settlements.

Obtained Summary Judgment on Consumer Fraud Claim for Mortgage Company

Obtained summary judgment on consumer fraud claim on behalf of mortgage company in dispute with former IT vendor and obtained favorable settlement.

Obtained Early Dismissal for Health Care Provider on Multiple Claims

On behalf of health care provider, obtained early dismissal of fraud, conspiracy, and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act claims brought by former IT vendor, and negotiated favorable settlement of breach of contract claim.

Multimillion-Dollar Recovery for Startup Software Developer in Arbitration

Obtained multimillion-dollar recovery plus attorneys' fees and costs for startup software developer in AAA arbitration against reseller for breaching the parties' licensing agreement.

Dismissals Lead to Favorable Settlement

Obtained the dismissal with prejudice of multiple claims brought by one financial institution against another arising out of a data breach led by fraudsters, facilitating a favorable settlement of the sole remaining claim.

Obtained Early Dismissal in \$50 Million Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Professional Malpractice Suit

In suit seeking over \$50 million damages against receiver and her law firm, obtained early dismissal of claims against law firm and prevented filing of defamation claim under Barton doctrine. Secured summary judgment in favor of receiver on over a dozen claims for breach of fiduciary duty and professional malpractice. Successfully defended all challenged rulings on appeal to the Seventh Circuit.

Dismissal and Favorable Verdict in Breach of Contract, Malpractice Suit

Represented founder of private buying club and his outside counsel against his former employee/attorney in breach of contract and malpractice suit; obtained dismissal of claim against outside law firm and favorable verdict on behalf of client after bench trial.

Dismissal of Class-Action Complaint

Obtained dismissal of a four-count class-action complaint against an internet gaming company in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Successful Representation of Fish Buyer in UCC Claim Arbitration

Successfully represented fish buyer in Uniform Commercial Code claim against seller in arbitration.

Successful Defense of Real Estate Developer at Federal Jury Trial and on Appeal

Represented real estate developer in several mechanic's lien suits and federal jury trial alleging breach of contract and violation of Illinois statutes concerning securities, consumer fraud, and condominiums. Obtained early dismissal of securities claim and part of a team that secured jury and bench trial verdicts entirely in client's favor. Successfully defended challenged rulings on appeal to the Seventh Circuit.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

March 22, 2022

Are COVID-19 Business Interruption Lawsuits Dead In Illinois?

JD Supra

March 1, 2022

When Companies Shut Their Doors Despite Covenants to Continue Operations

JD Supra

January 20, 2022

Diversity Lawsuits Lose Momentum, but Companies Must Practice What Their Inclusion Statements Preach

JD Supra

August 1, 2013

That's Not What I Meant: How to Fix a Typo or Grammatical Error in a Contract

Smart Business Chicago

January 1, 2012

Smart Evidence: Commercial Litigation

Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education