



## SERENA G. RABIE

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Serena Rabie is a litigator who represents clients in various complex business disputes involving banking and financial services, antitrust, commercial and constitutional law.

She also has significant appellate experience and has successfully handled state, federal and administrative appeals.

### BACKGROUND

Serena was previously a lawyer at Novack and Macey in Chicago, and joined Armstrong Teasdale in 2023. Prior to that, she served as an associate at law firms in Chicago and Detroit.

While in law school, Serena obtained the required certificate to qualify as a court-appointed mediator, and as such, mediated numerous cases in the Washtenaw County small claims court to successful resolutions. She also served as a judicial intern for the Hon. Stephen J. Murphy III in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

### EDUCATION

- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 2017)
- University of Michigan (B.A., 2013)
  - Political Science
  - American Culture

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Chicago American Inn of Court

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- University of Michigan Club of Greater Chicago (Executive Board)
- Michigan Law School (Class Reunion Chairperson)

### ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021-present)

### LANGUAGES

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Employment and Labor

Litigation

Appellate

Financial Services and Banking

Complex Commercial

Litigation

Antitrust and Trade Practices

Legal Malpractice Defense

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Successful Representation of an Executive in a Wrongful Termination Case**

Represented an executive in a wrongful termination case which settled during trial.

### **Representation of Advertiser in First Amendment Challenge**

Represented a billboard advertiser in a First Amendment challenge to a zoning ordinance preventing off-premise advertising in a successful appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

### **Representation of Banks, Institutional Lenders in Collection Actions**

Obtained numerous judgments for banks and institutional lenders in collection actions against borrowers in default.

### **Representation of Airline Booking Agent in Successful Chapter 15 Proceedings**

Represented U.S. affiliates of a third-party airline ticket booking agent in successful Chapter 15 reorganization proceedings.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

November 10, 2023

### **Michigan response indicates slippery slope for Big Ten**

Maize & Blue Review