



## SHELBY L. DRURY

### PARTNER

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Shelby Drury has over 20 years of experience litigating major matters and resolving disputes for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to closely held businesses.

She has successfully represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including shareholder and partnership disputes, real estate matters, legal malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, consumer and common law fraud, breach of contract, embezzlement, Uniform Commercial Code and tort claims.

### BACKGROUND

Shelby was previously a lawyer at Novack and Macey in Chicago since 1997, and joined Armstrong Teasdale in 2023.

### EDUCATION

- Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1998)
  - Journal of International Law and Business (Note and Comment Editor)
- University of Illinois (B.S., *highest honors*, 1995)
  - Bronze Tablet distinction (top 3% of class)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chicago Bar Association

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- LAF Education Pro Bono Project “Volunteer of the Year” (2014, 2015)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

December 2018

**Civil Practice: Trying the Case – 2019 Edition**

Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education

2015

**Ethical Questions**

Practicing Law Institute, Corporate Law and Practice Course Handbook Series

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Complex Commercial

Litigation

Legal Malpractice Defense

Litigation

Real Estate

Consumer Products and

Services

Financial Services and Banking

Real Estate, Development,

Construction

Technology

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh

Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern

District of Illinois

July 2014

**Clearing the courts: How to draft enforceable noncompetition agreements**

Smart Business Chicago

November 2013

**Ownership and Control of Lawyers' Files Relating to Representation**

CBA Record

June 2013

**Get it in writing: How to incorporate agreements and promises**

Smart Business Chicago

April 23, 2013

**Arbitrators' Undisclosed Concurrent Service Not Indicative of Bias**

American Bar Association Section of Litigation Alternative Dispute Resolution

2013

**Contract Law: Breach of Contract and Nonperformance**

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE)

2012

**Illinois Civil Practice: Trying the Case**

Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education