



## STEPHANIE M. MOON

### ASSOCIATE

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Stephanie Moon is an associate in the firm's Litigation practice group, focusing on a variety of legal matters, including professional liability, shareholder disputes, cannabis and employment. She represents clients in a variety of industries and business sectors in both federal and state courts.

### BACKGROUND

Stephanie was previously a trial lawyer at Novack and Macey in Chicago, and joined Armstrong Teasdale in 2023. While at Novack and Macey, Stephanie focused her practice on legal malpractice matters and commercial litigation. During that time, she co-authored over a dozen blog posts for the firm's Illinois Legal Malpractice and Defense of Lawyers blog.

Stephanie started her legal career in litigation for a national law firm where she worked on civil rights class actions and authored appellate briefs for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Her experience also included contract disputes, product liability cases, negligence and nursing home defense work.

While in law school, Stephanie served as a judicial extern for the Hon. Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason in the U.S. Northern District of Illinois. In that role, she primarily conducted research on federal acts and regulations, as well as legal precedent, to draft summary judgment opinions.

### EDUCATION

- Loyola University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2019)
  - Loyola University Law Journal (Editor)
  - CALI Award for Excellence in Civil Procedures, Legal Writing, Property, Advocacy and Election Law
- University of Dayton (B.A., *cum laude*, 2012)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chicago-Lincoln Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Meetings Chair (2024-2026)
- Chicago Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Section (Social Committee Co-Chair, 2022-2023; Social Committee Chair, 2023-present; Project Officer, Executive

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Cannabis and Hemp Law

Class Action Litigation

Complex Commercial

Litigation

Ethics and Professional

Responsibility

Legal Malpractice Defense

Litigation

White-Collar Criminal Defense

and Government

Investigations

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern

District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Southern

District of Illinois

Committee, 2023-2024; Member Service Manager, Executive Committee, 2024-2025)

- Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (Member)
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois (Member)
- IAG Global – International Advisory Group (Member)

#### **ACCOLADES**

- Terrence M. Murphy Impact Award, Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section (2024)

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Vacated Default Judgment for Pro Bono Client**

Successfully obtained an order vacating a default judgment against pro bono client which allowed her to have her driver's license reinstated.

#### **Settlement Agreement in Closely Held Company Dispute**

Obtained favorable settlement agreement for a construction company in a closely held company shareholder dispute involving multiple family members.

#### **Settlement Agreement for Cannabis-Related Dispute**

Obtained favorable settlement agreement for landlord in breach of contract suit against cannabis manufacturing and dispensing company that violated its lease agreement after failing to obtain Illinois cannabis permits.

#### **Subpoena Duces Tecum for Commodity Trading and Logistics Company**

Represented an energy industry client in negotiating a limited response to an overly broad and unduly burdensome subpoena *duces tecum*.

## **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

March/April 2024

#### **Attorney Fees and Safekeeping Client Property: Recent Amendments to Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct 1.5 and 1.15**

CBA Record

August 23, 2022

#### **Legal Malpractice Claims Begin to Accrue When It Is "Plainly Obvious" The Plaintiff Has Been Injured**

JD Supra

July 18, 2022

#### **Defendant's Failure to Keep Quiet Negates His Legal Malpractice Claim**

JD Supra

June 13, 2022

**A Father's Concealment Cannot Support A Legal Malpractice Claim**

JD Supra

May 23, 2022

**Legal Malpractice Experts Must Be Reliable**

JD Supra

May 16, 2022

**Illinois Court of Appeals Reinstates Legal Malpractice Claim**

JD Supra

March 1, 2022

**Evidence of No Proximate Cause Supported Dismissal of Plaintiff's Legal Malpractice Claim**

JD Supra

February 21, 2022

**The Legal Malpractice Statute of Limitations Begins to Run when the Client Suffered a Monetary Loss Attributable to the Attorney's Neglect**

JD Supra

February 8, 2022

**Summary Judgment Precluded Because of Proximate Cause**

JD Supra

February 1, 2022

**Dismissal with Prejudice Starts the Legal Malpractice Clock**

JD Supra

November 22, 2021

**Legal Malpractice — What Constitutes a Frivolous Appeal**

JD Supra

November 8, 2021

**Disability Disclosure — What is an Attorney's Duty?**

JD Supra

September 1, 2021

**Illinois Amended Freedom to Work Act – What Employees and Employers Need to Know**

JD Supra

August 16, 2021

**Illinois Appellate Court Holds that Violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct are Only Enforceable in Disciplinary Proceedings**

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