

Clare J. Quish

PARTNER

Illinois Rising Star for 2009 and 2010 and former Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, few can match Clare Quish's determination and perseverance to explore all avenues in her quest to solve any issues presented. It is that drive that earned her high praise as a law clerk to the Honorable Mary Jane Theis, Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, and today makes Clare an integral part of the growing commercial and civil litigation practice group at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham.

While clerking for Justice Theis, Clare assisted in researching, drafting and editing judicial opinions and orders in all areas of civil and criminal appellate practice, including insurance coverage, professional liability, personal injury, declaratory judgment actions, appellate jurisdiction, arbitration and evidentiary issues. She also assisted in the disposition of various appellate motions and petitions for leave to appeal to the Illinois Appellate Court.



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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice
Construction Law
Insurance/Reinsurance Coverage
Professional Liability
Commercial and Employment

Clare's many early successes in private practice include: assisted partners Thomas Crisham and Jean Prendergast in prosecuting a breach of contract and indemnification case that resulted in a jury verdict in favor of their client, a commercial shipping carrier; assisted in successfully defending an emergency appeal from an order granting a temporary restraining order on behalf of the firm's corporate client; obtained supervisory relief from the Illinois Supreme Court ordering the Illinois Appellate Court to accept the firm's application for leave to appeal to review a certified question concerning interpretation of the Supreme Court Rules governing arbitration; and assisted in successfully defending an architect and his firm from allegations of defamation and intentional interference with a contract when the Illinois Appellate Court affirmed the circuit court's order dismissing the plaintiff's complaint with prejudice.

A graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Dean's List, cum laude), Clare served as Executive Publications Editor of the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal.

At Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, Clare concentrates in appellate practice, commercial and civil litigation, including professional liability, personal injury defense, insurance coverage and construction law.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2000

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2000

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Appellate Lawyers Association

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Defense Research Institute

EXPERIENCE

Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C.
Chicago, IL

Partner
2011 to Present

Associate
2009 to 2011

Crisham & Kubes, Ltd.
Chicago, IL

Associate
2007-2009

Illinois Appellate Court
Chicago, IL

*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable
Mary Jane Theis*
2000-2007

Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy
2004-2005

EDUCATION AND DISTINCTIONS

Member of Board of Directors of Appellate
Lawyer Association

Co-Author of Civil Section of Cases Pending,
published by Appellate Lawyers Association

Past Co-Chair of Seminars Committee of
Appellate Lawyers Association

Illinois Rising Star 2009, 2010

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law,
Chicago, IL 2000

Dean's List, Cum Laude, Member and Executive
Publications Editor of Loyola University Chicago
Law Journal

B.A. in Political Science, Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL 1997