

Linda K. Stevens

Illinois Fellow Linda K. Stevens is an intellectual property litigator and counselor. She has extensive experience in resolving – both inside and outside of the courtroom – intellectual property and other commercial disputes. In addition to her courtroom work, Ms. Stevens has acted as general outside counsel to several intellectual property-focused clients, assisting them with all legal aspects of their business. For example, Ms. Stevens' experience includes:

- Obtaining (and defeating requests for) emergency injunctive relief in trade secrets, non-compete, and other commercial disputes
- Drafting non-competition, non-disclosure, and other agreements to assist clients in protecting their valuable business information and customer relationships
- Designing information protection programs, including appropriate contracts and policies, as well as computer and network-based security measures
- Helping clients to minimize the risk of liability (and to avoid being sued in the first place) when hiring employees away from the competition
- Drafting intellectual property licenses and other contracts to assist clients in realizing maximum value from their intangible assets

Ms. Stevens' work as a litigator and advisor in trade secrets matters has earned her recognition from The Legal 500 US. She also has been interviewed by numerous legal and general news publications, including the Chicago Tribune and the ABA Journal, regarding trade secrets and non-compete agreements.

In addition, Ms. Stevens has been a part of the adjunct faculty of Northwestern University School of Law and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. Her pro bono work includes serving as Statement Taker for the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Committee and working with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (Howard Brown Community Center Clinic).