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Caroline K. Vickrey is a trial lawyer with a multi-faceted career in both state and federal court. She represents clients in health care, employment and general liability matters, including Chicago area hospitals, universities, physicians, municipalities, national hospitality companies, international corporations and athletic venues, as well as individual clients. On behalf of these clients, she has defended and won jury trials in Cook County, including several recent verdicts. Ms. Vickrey has also represented clients in claims involving the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Gender Violence Act, the Workplace Transparency Act, the Freedom to Work Act and the Wage Payment and Collections Act and other employment issues. She has been appointed as a Special Assistant Cook County State's Attorney in the civil division, representing Cook County medical providers. Ms. Vickrey embraces the challenge of factually and procedurally complex litigation in new areas of law and relishes the opportunity to advocate on behalf of her clients in a variety of venues on a wide range of topics.

Ms. Vickrey previously practiced at the Illinois Attorney General's Office, where she worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Labor & Employment Division of the General Law Bureau, handling civil rights employment cases in federal court. Prior to that, she worked at a boutique litigation firm where she practiced commercial and municipal civil rights litigation.

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SERVICE AREAS

Employment Law
Investigations

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Health Care / Medical Malpractice Defense

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Ms. Vickrey has always carved out time for politics, pro bono work and mentoring younger lawyers. In 2015, she ran for Alderman of Chicago's 43rd Ward, advancing to a runoff and earning the endorsements of many elected city officials. In 2017, she won a first-degree, double jury murder trial in the Cook County Criminal Division on behalf of a pro bono client. She also serves as a mentor at Johnson & Bell, has served as an Adjunct Professor at DePaul University School of Law, and is a member of the 43rd Ward Judicial Review Board, interviewing and recommending judicial candidates for Illinois Circuit, Appellate and Supreme Court vacancies.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Trial Bar, Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

Loyola University School of Law, J.D.

University of Illinois, B.A., History

AFFILIATIONS

American Writer's Museum

Chicago Founder's Council

MidNorth Association, President

Oz Park Advisory Council, Director

Old Town Art Fair, Gate Captain

HONORS

Loyola Law Journal, Editor of Student Articles

CLIENT RESULTS

Vickrey, Sandowski, and Macksey Secure Crucial Defense Verdict

Schiller, Vickrey Secure Defense Verdict in Favor of Hospital; Plaintiff Sought $2.4M

Schiller, Vickrey Secure Defense Verdict for Hospital in MedMal Dispute Seeking $17.5M

Schiller, Vickrey Secure Defense Verdict in $9M Wrongful Death Case Against Hospital

Plaintiff Seeks $1M for Post-Op Fall; Jury Awards Less Than $200K

Vickrey Obtains Dismissal with Prejudice in Mental Health Confidentiality Act Lawsuit

Vickrey Achieves Rare Outcome in Childhood Sexual Abuse Dispute

Gloor, Vickrey Secure Win in Breach of Contract, Fraud Case

Schneiderman, Vickrey Secure Summary Judgment in Hospital Premises Liability Dispute

Johnson, Vickrey Secure Verdict for Defense. Plaintiff Sought $800K for Post-Op Hospital Fall

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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, Genetics' Growing Interaction with the Law - Genetics 101, a presentation by Michael Caffrey, PhD, UIC Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, May 5, 2021

Speaker, The Fortnightly Club of Chicago: How I Lost An Election But Still Came Out A Winner, October, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, "The Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act: Sword or Shield?", July, 2020

Author, Defense Dodges $8M Verdict in Negligent Misrepresentation of Insurance Coverage Lawsuit, Client Advisory, May 2020

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