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SERVICE AREAS

[Class Action](#)

[General Negligence](#)

INDUSTRY SECTORS

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Monica Burkoth focuses her practice on municipal liability, class actions, civil rights law and prison litigation. Her clients include municipalities, law enforcement officers, medical professionals and security personnel. Ms. Burkoth has successfully defended cases in both state and federal court, and has an excellent record in obtaining favorable jury verdicts, dismissals and summary judgment rulings. Ms. Burkoth has tried more than 45 jury trials to verdict. She has been included in the 2021 and 2022 editions of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* and has been recognized as an "Emerging Lawyer" by Leading Lawyers in 2021 and 2022, and as a "Rising Star" by Illinois Super Lawyers every year since 2018.

While in law school, Ms. Burkoth was a Board Member of the Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution Honors Board, and also participated in several national mock trial competitions, taking first place in the Texas Young Lawyers Advocacy National Trial Competition. Additionally, Ms. Burkoth has assisted in the coaching and mentoring of a number of trial teams since graduating from law school.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2012

Illinois State University, 2009

AFFILIATIONS

Federal Bar Association

Illinois Government Finance Officers Association

Women's Bar Association

Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

HONORS

Recognized as an Illinois Rising Star by Super Lawyers, 2018-2022

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, 2021, 2022

Emerging Lawyer, Leading Lawyers, 2021, 2022

CLIENT RESULTS

[Burkoth Secures Summary Judgment in Civil Rights Case Seeking \\$3M from Two Police Officers](#)

[Gainer, Burkoth Secure Defense Verdict in Contentious, Officer Involved Shooting Case](#)

[Gainer Secures Defense Verdict in Favor of Police Officers](#)

[Defense Verdict for Chicago Police Officer in \\$15M Wrongful Death Case](#)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

[Probable Cause Existed and Plaintiff's Retaliatory Arrest Claim Against Two Officers Gets Tossed.](#)