

Michelle R. Conklin

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Clients look to litigator Michelle Conklin to represent their interests in a range of matters in both state and federal courts, including antitrust, class actions, breach of contract, fraud, and shareholder disputes. Michelle handles cases at all stages of litigation, from research and discovery through motion practice and trial preparation.

Praised by clients and colleagues for her strong writing skills and her thoughtful approach to research and investigation, Michelle thrives in the role of “master of the facts” in teams handling complex cases. She helps manage all aspects of discovery, including drafting and responding to requests and organizing document production. She also handles discovery-related motions such as motions to compel and motions to strike. Her ability to analyze large volumes of information and prioritize key points enables her to prepare comprehensive outlines for depositions that support trial strategy and prepare clients for deposition. Michelle also has experience in researching and drafting dispositive motions, including motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgement.

EXPERIENCE

Clerkships

Judicial Extern, Hon. Thomas M. Durkin, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2019)

CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., 2021, *magna cum laude*

Dean's List

CALI Award, Property and Health Law

Notes Topic Editor, *The Elder Law Journal*

University of Michigan, B.A., Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience, 2018

University Honors (2014-2018)

Bar Admissions

Illinois

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association