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EMPLOYMENT

Principal attorney, Storm Law Office (and predecessors), 1996-present

Described by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* as a “prominent Illinois appellate lawyer,” Storm concentrates his practice in appellate litigation in state and federal courts and providing litigation support to trial counsel, which includes preserving issues for appeal, assisting in developing an overall legal theory and strategy, and briefing complex motions.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The John Marshall Law School

Former Adjunct Professor of Law

Taught Appellate Practice (Herzog Moot Court Competition).
Designed and taught Advanced Persuasive Writing, the most advanced writing course offered at the school.

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, J.D. *cum laude*, 1992

Top 10% of graduating class
Order of John Marshall
Dean’s Scholarship – all semesters

University of Chicago, B.A., 1986 (Class of 1987)

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PUBLISHED WRITING

Books

Illinois Appellate Practice Manual, 2015-2016 edition (Thomson West, 2015)

The comprehensive two-volume publication covering all aspects of civil appeals, published by the global leader in legal information and practice solutions.

Illinois Civil Litigation Guide, 2015-2016 and 2014-2015 editions (Thomson West); 2013-2014 and 2012-2013 updates (Thomson West)

A guide of more than 1,100 pages containing the state, federal, and local civil practice rules relevant to Illinois civil procedure in a single reference tool, along with author commentary.

Illinois Trial Objections (Thomson West, third edition, 2011; second edition, 2010; and first edition, 2008)

Courtroom reference book providing analysis and guidance for trial objections including a brief discussion of Illinois evidence law applicable to each objection.

Practice Guides

A Roadmap to the Jurisdictional Twilight Zone: Illinois Civil Procedure Between Trial and Appeal (Updated May, 2014)

Ten Things Judges Wish You Knew About Legal Writing (October, 2012)

Standards of Appellate Review in Illinois Civil Cases: A Summary Reference for Practitioners 2012 (January, 2012).

Standards of Appellate Review for Civil Cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit: A Summary Reference for Practitioners 2005–2006 (October, 2005).

Standards of Appellate Review in Illinois Civil Cases: A Summary Reference for Practitioners 2004–2005 (October, 2004).

Standards of Appellate Review for Civil Cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit: A Summary Reference for Practitioners 2004–2005 (March, 2004).

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PUBLISHED WRITING (continued)

Standards of Appellate Review in Illinois Civil Cases: A Summary Reference for Practitioners 2003–2004 (October, 2003).

Law Review Articles

The Standard of Review Does Matter: Evidence of Judicial Self-Restraint in the Illinois Appellate Court, 34 S. Ill. U. L. J. 73 (Fall 2009).

Remedies for Oppression of Non-Controlling Shareholders in Illinois Closely-Held Corporations: An Idea Whose Time Has Gone, 33 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 379 (2002 Illinois Judicial Symposium issue).

Bar Journal Articles

10 Things Judges Wish You Knew About Legal Writing, YLD News, Illinois State Bar Association, December, 2012 (Vol. 57, No. 3), at 1.

On the road again: My (virtual) road to a (real) better life – Part 2, General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, July, 2012 (Vol. 40, No. 4), at 1.

Five Fun Finality Problems (Plus One) (with Matthew R. Davison), The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, June, 2012 (Vol. 19, No. 6), at 19.

Reliable Fire: The Illinois Supreme Court's New (Old) Test for Enforcing Restrictive Covenants, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, April, 2012 (Vol. 19, No. 4), at 25.

My (virtual) road to a (real) better life (chair's column), General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, February, 2012 (Vol. 40, No. 4), at 1. [Also reprinted in Legal Technology Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, March, 2012 (Vol. 19, No. 3), at 3.

Developing “practice-ready” lawyers (chair's column), General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, October, 2011 (Vol. 40, No. 3), at 1.

Try the Solo and Small Firm Conference – You'll be glad you did (chair's column), General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, September, 2011 (Vol. 40, No. 2), at 1.

Practical Counseling for the Client Considering Appeal, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, July, 2011 (Vol. XVIII, No. 7), at 16.

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PUBLISHED WRITING (continued)

What we promise. What we ask. (chair's column), General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, July, 2011 (Vol. 40, No. 1), at 1.

Is the Decision Appealable? A Trial Lawyer's Guide to Illinois Appellate Jurisdiction, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, August, 2008 (Vol. XV, No. 8), at 19.

Client communication should start at the beginning, General Practice Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, May, 2008 (Vol. 36, No. 7), at 5.

Practice advisory: Appellate practice changes, General Practice Solo & Small Firm Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association, April, 2008 (Vol. 36, No. 6), at 5.

Vision Point: A Course Correction on Requests to Admit, Illinois Bar Journal, Illinois State Bar Association, January, 2008 (Vol. 96, No. 1), at 26 [96 Ill.B.J. 26].

Harnessing the Power of Requests for Admission of Facts, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, December, 2007 (Vol. XIV, No. 12), at 9.

"Reading" the Poor Man's Will – A Guide To Interpreting Pay on Death Accounts Under Illinois Common Law and Statutes (with Charles T. Newland), The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, June, 2007 (Vol. XIV, No. 6), at 19.

An Overview Of Standards Of Appellate Review In Illinois Civil Cases, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, March, 2007 (Vol. XIV, No. 3), at 7.

To Appeal Or Not To Appeal: Practical Counseling For The Client Considering An Appeal, DCBA Brief, DuPage County Bar Association, February, 2007 (Vol. 19, Issue 6), at 12 [19 DCBABR 12].

The Top 10 Waiver Missteps that Doom Appeals in the Seventh Circuit, Wisconsin Lawyer, Wisconsin State Bar Association, 79 Wis. Law. 18 (July, 2006) [79-JUL Wis. Law. 18].

Preserving the Trial Record for Appeal in Illinois Civil Cases, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, March, 2006 (Vol. XIII, No. 3), at 7.

The Trial Lawyer's Guide to Preserving the Record for Appeal During Pre-Trial Proceedings in Illinois Civil Cases, The Docket, Lake County Bar Association, December, 2005 (Vol. XII, No. 12), at 15.

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PUBLISHED WRITING (continued)

Not Too Late To Appeal: Extensions of Time to Appeal in Illinois and Federal Practice, DCBA Brief, DuPage County Bar Association, November, 2005 (Vol. 18, Issue 3), at 10 [18 DCBABR 10].

Planning Ahead: The Trial Lawyer's Guide To Preserving The Trial Record For Appeal in Illinois Civil Cases, CBA Record, Chicago Bar Association, September, 2005 (Vol. 19, No. 6), at 30.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Motions For Preliminary Injunction: Interlocutory Appeal To The Appellate Court, Illinois State Bar Association, March, 2015

The Most Common Business Mistakes Lawyers Make When Dealing With Clients And How To Avoid Them, Illinois State Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Practice Institute, February, 2015

Ten Things Judges Wish You Knew About Legal Writing, Illinois State Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Conference, September, 2012.

The Five Biggest Business Mistakes Lawyers Make and How to Avoid Them, Illinois State Bar Association CLE Fest, May, 2012.

The Five Biggest Business Mistakes Lawyers Make and How to Avoid Them, Illinois State Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Conference, October, 2011.

Counseling the Client on Appeal, Lake County Bar Association, May, 2011.

What's the Standard of Review Got To Do With It?, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association, February, 2011.

The New Illinois Rules of Evidence, Lake County Bar Association, January, 2011.

A Law Firm is a Business: Treat It That Way, Illinois State Bar Association, March, 2009.

The Fee Or Not The Fee, That Is The Question, Northwest Suburban Bar Association, March, 2008.

Appellate Practice Pointers, Hot Topics in Legal Developments for the General Practitioner, Illinois State Bar Association Annual Meeting, June, 2006.

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Planning Opportunities with Buy-Sell Agreements, Chicago Bar Association, November 2003.

Valuing Internet Stocks – What a Difference a Year Makes!, American Society of Appraisers (Chicago Chapter) / Chicago Bar Association Corporation and Business Law Committee, January, 2001.

How to Start Your Own Law Practice, The John Marshall Law School Law Practice Management Program, November, 2000.

Resolving Stockholder Disputes Under the Illinois Business Corporation Act, Chicago Bar Association Corporation and Business Law Committee, December, 1999.

Fee Agreements and Billing, Northwest Suburban Bar Association, November, 1999.

Effective Retainer Agreements with Start-Up Ventures, Chicago Bar Association Subcommittee on Entrepreneurial and Start-Up Ventures, November, 1999.

How to Start Your Own Law Practice, The John Marshall Law School Law Practice Management Program, October, 1999.

Techniques and Strategies for Resolving Shareholders' Disputes: The Litigation Perspective, Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, January, 1999.

How to Start Your Own Law Practice, The John Marshall Law School Law Practice Management Program, October, 1998.

What is "Fair Value" Under the Illinois Business Corporation Act?: Legal and Valuation Perspectives, Chicago Bar Association Corporation and Business Law Committee, May, 1997.

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court

Illinois Supreme Court and all courts of the State of Illinois

United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits and United States Tax Court

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and Trial Bar

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Illinois State Bar Association

Assembly, 2010–2016

Elected from the 19th Judicial Circuit to serve as a member of the supreme governing body of the ISBA

General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section Council

Chair, 2011–2012

Vice-Chair, 2010–2011

Secretary, 2009–2010

Chair, Matthew Maloney Tradition of Excellence Award Committee, 2010–2011

Continuing Legal Education Coordinator, 2008–2010

Chair, Professional Education Committee, 2008–2010

Member, 2007–2013

Special Committee for Solo and Small Firm Conference Planning

Chair, 2012–2013

Vice-Chair, 2011–2012

Co-Chair, Substantive Law Track, 2008–2011

Member, 2008–2013

Solo and Small Firm Practice Institute

Founding Chair, 2014–2015

Ex officio Member, 2015–present

Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education

Secretary, 2015–present

Member, 2012–present

Coordinator and moderator of numerous continuing legal education programs on topics including appellate practice, trial practice, persuasive writing, and attorney civility, 2008–present

Standing Committee on Bar Services and Activities

Member, 2013–2015

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (continued)

Litigation Counsel of America

Fellow, 2015-present

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association

Member, 2002-present

Illinois Bar Foundation

Fellow, 2010-present

Chicago Bar Association

Corporation and Business Law Committee

Chair, 2002–2003

Vice-Chair, 2001–2002

Subcommittee on Entrepreneurial and Start-Up Ventures

Chair, 1999–2002

Judicial Evaluation Committee

Investigation Division Member, 2000–2003

Lake County Bar Association

The Docket Editorial Board

Member, 2011–2013

Trial Law Institute

Member, 2015-present

Diversity Law Institute

Member, 2015-present

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OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

American MENSA

Intertel

Sons of the American Revolution

PRO BONO SERVICE

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

Volunteer panel attorney handling appeals

Office of the State Appellate Defender

Panel attorney - Second Judicial District

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors Award for “long-standing and exemplary contributions to the association and the legal profession,” 2015.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Distinguished Service Award for successful appellate representation of low income clients, 2013.

Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers who are selected based upon effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation and superior ethical reputation.

Illinois Super Lawyers, over multiple years, as listed in *Super Lawyers Magazine* and *Chicago Magazine*, a recognition accorded by to only 5% of lawyers in the state. Storm is among just seven attorneys outside of Chicago whose primary practice area is appeals to be included on the 2016 Super Lawyers list and he is the only civil appellate attorney in suburban Chicago on the list.

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating, the highest possible peer-review rating in legal ability and ethical standards.

Perfect 10 out of 10 (Superb) rating by Avvo, a popular attorney rating service.