



STEPHANIE W. WEINER

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Stephanie W. Weiner defends personal injury cases. These are primarily in construction, premises, municipal and §1983 claims, and contractual matters, including risk transfer.

She also defends school districts and school bus and transportation companies in Illinois and Wisconsin. In addition, she assists her clients with Human Resource issues, including defending employment discrimination claims.

Her clients look to her for her creative and cost-effective solutions to their legal issues. They also commend her for her “outside-the-box” approach to her practice of law.

She has secured both dismissals on motion and defense verdicts in jury trials across northern Illinois. She has also successfully resolved cases through various means of alternative dispute resolutions at figures far below case values.

When she’s not handling legal matters, Ms. Weiner is bouncing between her kids’ sporting events, riding her Peloton, and shopping for shoes.

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation
Construction
Employment & Labor
Governmental & Civil Rights
Premises Liability
Trucking & Transportation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- United States District Courts for the
 - Northern District of Illinois
 - Central District of Illinois
 - Southern District of Indiana

EDUCATION

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2001

Results

In the first 11 months of 2025, Weiner secured 7 dismissals and settled 14 cases.

AUGUST 27, 2024

Weiner and Jansen Secure Dismissal of False Arrest Claim for Illinois Municipality

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Weiner and Jansen Obtain Dismissal of Case for Municipality Client

JUNE 20, 2023

Vinge and Weiner Secure Dismissal of IDHR Complaints Against Fire Protection District

- University of Illinois-Champaign, B.S. in Agronomy, with Honors, 1998

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- Rodin Scholarship Recipient (Spring 2001)
- Cooney and Conway Scholarship Recipient (Spring 2001)

Honors

Honors & Awards

- Illinois Leading Lawyer (2020-2025)
- Illinois Super Lawyer (2025)

Professional Associations

- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
 - Construction Committee
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Trucking Association

Insights

Events & Speaking Engagements

- "Risk Transfer in Commercial Premises Claims Handling and Strategies: Additional Insured and Contractual Liability/Insured Contract," training event conducted with nationally based third-party administrator (2020).
- "Risk Transfer in Commercial Premises and Construction Claims Handling and Strategies: Additional Insured and Contractual Liability/Insured Contract," West Chicago Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter meeting (2020).

- “The History and Impact of Illinois’ New Prejudgment Interest Statute,” Illinois Chamber of Commerce webinar (2021).
- “Commercial Risk Transfer,” West Insurance Agency webinar (2021). (Co-presenter)
- “Risk Transfer in Construction: A Primer for Today, and Thoughts for the Future,” HB CPCU Insurance Law and Coverage Seminar (Chicago, 2019).

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 | [SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT](#)

Four HeplerBroom Attorneys Featured at Illinois Municipal League Conference

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | [SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT](#)

Dmitrieva, Tiffany, and Weiner Help In-House Counsel Learn How to Protect Privilege

Publications

- “Survey of Construction Law Cases,” *IDC 2024 Survey of Law* (2025). (Co-author).
- “Illinois Enacts Anti-Indemnity Legislation in Snow and Ice Removal Contracts,” *NSPII News* (National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators, Fall 2016). (Co-author)

Blog Posts

DECEMBER 2, 2025 | [BLOG](#)

Tort Immunity Act Protects Illinois Park District in Badminton Injury Appeal

OCTOBER 15, 2025 | [BLOG](#)

Contractors Beware: Win on Liability, Lose on Damages without Clear Proof

OCTOBER 1, 2025 | [BLOG](#)

Fourteenth Amendment Due Process Claim Fails Without Evidence Officer Knowingly Made False Report

AUGUST 19, 2025 | [BLOG](#)

Illinois Supreme Court Replaces the Rule 9 “Good Cause Shown” Standard with a Five-Day Period For Backdating Rejected Pleadings

DECEMBER 21, 2023 | [BLOG](#)

Illinois Supreme Court Reverses Narrow Tort Immunity Exception for Bicyclists Previously Given by First District

AUGUST 5, 2022 | [BLOG](#)

Local Governments and Cyclists Take Note: First District Limits Recent Exception to Tort Immunity Act

MAY 24, 2022 | [BLOG](#)

First District Creates Narrow Exception to Tort Immunity Act

JUNE 1, 2021 | [BLOG](#)

Illinois Governor Signs SB0072, Amending 735 ILCS 5/2-1301 Providing For Prejudgment Interest To Personal Injury Plaintiffs

MARCH 30, 2021 | BLOG

Illinois Governor Vetoes Initial Bill Providing for Pre-Judgment Interest to Personal Injury Plaintiffs;
Revised Legislation is Pending

MARCH 9, 2021 | BLOG

Illinois HB 3360 Would Increase Pre-Judgment Interest to Personal Injury Plaintiffs

News

JANUARY 21, 2025 | RECOGNITION

Weiner Named 2025 Illinois Super Lawyer