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Audra L. Zobrist defends clients in asbestos and toxic tort products and premises liability cases. Although she represents defendants from a broad range of industries, she understands that every client is unique and has distinct business goals. These unique factors guide how she develops the appropriate legal strategy for individual clients. Her clients also depend on her vast industry knowledge to develop solutions that fit their needs.

In counseling clients, she emphasizes fact development and creative legal strategies. This has led to favorable outcomes for many clients.

In addition to her work on asbestos cases, Ms. Zobrist serves as regional defense counsel for a consumer product company involved in multi-state product liability litigation regarding talc. She also represents individuals seeking Social Security Disability benefits.

## Results

- Obtained dismissal under Remoteness Doctrine of grandchild's claims of toxic exposure injury against grandfather's employer.
- Obtained Supplemental Security Income benefits re-instatement for disabled gentleman whose benefits had been terminated based on part-time sheltered work

## PRACTICES

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Asbestos  
Products Liability  
Toxic Tort

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

## EDUCATION

- ISBA Mediator/Arbitrator, 2013
- St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2009
- University of Illinois at Urbana, B.S. in Speech Communication, 1994

- Obtained Social Security benefits for disabled construction worker for whom benefits had been twice denied

## Honors

### Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers' list of "Ones to Watch" (2022-2025)

### Professional Associations

- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Madison County (Illinois) Bar Association

### Other Professional/Civic Involvement

- Madison County Women's Law Forum
- Highland Quarterback Club, Former Board Member
- St. Paul Catholic School, Former Board Member

## Insights

### Events & Speaking Engagements

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 | [SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT](#)

Zobrist to Speak at National Perrin Asbestos Conference

### Blog Posts

JULY 10, 2025 | [BLOG](#)

AI: Coming to a Mediation Near You

NOVEMBER 23, 2021 | [BLOG](#)

Courts Deny Evidence of Asbestos Contamination of Talcum Powder as Hearsay

NOVEMBER 19, 2020 | [BLOG](#)

The Issue of Personal Jurisdiction Heats Up in Madison County Asbestos Litigation

### News

AUGUST 15, 2024 | [RECOGNITION](#)

28 HeplerBroom Attorneys Honored with Inclusion on 2025 Best Lawyers Lists

AUGUST 17, 2023 | RECOGNITION

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FEBRUARY 18, 2020 | GIVING BACK

HeplerBroom Attorneys Volunteered to Help Military Veterans