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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