

## Margaret M. Fitzsimmons

ASSOCIATE

For Margaret (Maggie) Fitzsimmons, success is in the details. A creative thinker and dynamic personality who never stops until a favorable outcome is attained, perhaps Maggie's greatest strength is her ability to listen and take in every fact of the case before working diligently to apply the law and find the key to the most beneficial result for her clients.

Maggie made her mark very early in her still nascent legal career. The 2007 law school graduate quickly brought her exceptional attention to detail to work for her clients by researching and drafting successful motions for summary judgment on behalf of construction and insurance law clients in state and federal court; drafting pleadings, briefs and memoranda on legal issues arising out of breach of contract, allegations of design and construction defects, professional liability claims, property damage claims and wrongful death claims; and assisting senior members of the litigation team on behalf of a commercial shipping company in a breach of contract and indemnification case. In addition, Maggie has successfully argued and defeated a temporary restraining order in a commercial matter pending in federal court, was second chair for a trial involving professional liability, and has assisted in the defense of multiple complex commercial class action litigations and medical device cases.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Law

Commercial and Employment

Professional Liability

Construction Contracts

Insurance/Reinsurance Coverage



A former intern for The Honorable Melvin R. Wright, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Maggie has published several articles in such esteemed publications as *For the Defense* and *The Critical Path*.

While a student at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law, she served as Senior Editor of *The Annals of Health Law Journal*. Her practice with Schuyler, Roche & Crisham concentrates in appellate law and commercial and civil litigation, including professional liability, product liability, personal injury defense, construction law, class action litigation, and insurance/defense coverage disputes.

#### PUBLICATIONS

"The Rules of Compensation in the Construction Industry: Hiring Foreign Workers", *For the Defense*, September 2006

"Potential Benefits and Risks of Offshore Outsourcing The Critical Path", September 2007

"Defamation Claims Against Experts The Critical Path", September 2007

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

#### EXPERIENCE

Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C.  
Chicago, IL

*Associate*  
2009 to Present

Crisham & Kubes, Ltd.  
Chicago, IL

*Associate*  
2007-2009

*Law Clerk*  
2005-2007 (Summer Associate 2006)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
Washington, D.C.

*Intern for the Honorable Melvin R. Wright*  
Summer 2005

Washington College of Law  
Washington, D.C.

*Research Assistant to Professor Robert Dinerstein*  
Summer 2005

#### EDUCATION AND DISTINCTIONS

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law,  
Chicago, IL 2007

Dean's List, Senior Editor of *Annals of Health Law Journal*, CALI Award for Excellence in Advocacy and Jurisprudence II

B.A., Cum Laude, in English and Dramaturgy,  
DePaul University, Chicago, IL 2002

#### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court, 2007

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of  
Illinois, 2007

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of  
Indiana, 2008