

Megan A. Smith

ASSOCIATE

Training and experience in banking, human resources and the law have propelled Megan Smith to be recognized very early in her legal career as a patient and passionate client advocate with an exceptional talent for listening to a client's needs, uncovering the smallest of relevant details and finding the right solution. This combination makes Megan a highly valued member of the litigation team at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, specializing in commercial and employment litigation and securities litigation.

As part of a human resources' internship while still at college, Megan had the opportunity to work closely with an employment law attorney and was quickly drawn to client advocacy. Prior to attending law school at Loyola University of Chicago (J.D. 2010), Megan spent two years as a personal banker and bank manager, honing her client service skills while developing a substantive understanding of financial planning, investments and lending that would ultimately lead to her focus in securities litigation.



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PRACTICE AREA

Securities Litigation
Commercial and Employment Litigation

If there is a common thread throughout Megan's professional development and impressive early legal career, it is her tireless commitment to solving a client's needs. In addition to her extensive client work in banking and employment law, Megan devoted considerable time throughout her law school years and continues her volunteer work with a not-for-profit agency in Chicago called Ladder Up, through which she prepares tax returns for low income families.

Client advocacy, combined with a deep appreciation for and understanding of employment and securities litigation and the ever-changing legal landscape, are Megan's powerful motivation to excel. And it is her clients at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham who will continue to benefit.

PUBLICATIONS

"Covenants Not to Compete, a 50 State Survey," *BNA/ABA*,
Contributing Editor, 2009

"Trade Secrets," *BNA/ABA*, Contributing Editor, 2010

EXPERIENCE

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

Associate
2010 to Present

Law Clerk
2009-2010

Crisham & Kubes, P.C.
Chicago, Illinois

Law Clerk
2008 to 2009

The Honorable Henry R. Simmons
Circuit Court/ Law Division
Chicago, Illinois

Extern
Summer 2008

EDUCATION AND DISTINCTIONS

J.D., Loyola University of Chicago Law School,
Chicago, IL 2010
Dean's List

B.A., Miami University of Ohio,
Oxford, OH 2005
Dean's List

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Chicago Bar Association
Women's Bar Association of Illinois

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Tax Assistance Program (providing pro bono tax
preparation assistance to lower-income families)