



**Erin Pauley practices in commercial litigation with a focus on product liability, toxic torts, and business and contract disputes. Dedicated to supporting the right result desired by clients, Erin is valued for her tenacity and commitment to those she serves.**

Erin's practice is focused on defending product liability and commercial litigation matters for manufacturers, distributors and sellers of consumer and industrial products, medical devices and pharmaceuticals, in complex litigation actions across the country.

She has handled and managed virtually all aspects of pretrial practice, including preparing and arguing motions, drafting pleadings and discovery, and taking and defending party, expert and fact witness depositions.

In addition to her product liability and commercial litigation work, Erin also has significant experience with probate matters, including the representation of both individuals and private entities in contested estate litigation, as well as the initiation and oversight of estates and trusts.

Since joining Barnes & Thornburg, Erin has also assisted pro bono clients with a range of legal issues, including defending a young individual in a noncompetes action brought in federal court, representing prisoners with respect to due process violations, and working to resolve an animal custody dispute.

## Professional and Community Involvement

Associate board member, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services

Volunteer, Wills for Heroes

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Chicago Bar Association

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### EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, (J.D.), editor of the Loyola University Chicago International Law Review, Deans List

Indiana University-Bloomington, (B.A. )

### BAR ADMISSIONS

California

Illinois

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

### LANGUAGES

English

### PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Drug and Medical Device

eDiscovery and Knowledge Management

Litigation

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Toxic Substances and Other Torts

### INDUSTRIES

Healthcare

## Honors

Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2024

The Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch, 2024

Barnes & Thornburg Pro Bono Award, 2018