



**Colleen P. Sorensen** represents insurers in complex coverage litigation in federal and state courts at both the trial and appellate levels. Her practice spans a broad range of commercial lines, with particular depth in commercial general liability, professional liability, life science products liability, and environmental coverage. She has handled matters involving prescription opioid litigation, hip implant, and IVC Filter claims, NMDA contamination, asbestos and environmental exposures, and coverage disputes under Bermuda form policies.

In addition to litigation, she regularly advises insurers on coverage questions outside the litigation context, including coverage opinions analyzing occurrence-based and claims-made CGL, professional liability, product liability, pollution legal liability, public entity liability, and Bermuda forms. She also counsels clients on time-limited demands for policy limits and bad faith claims.

Appeals are a significant part of her practice. Admitted to the Sixth, Seventh, and Eleventh Circuits, she has briefed and argued matters at the appellate level across multiple jurisdictions.

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### Practice Areas

- Appellate and Trial Triage
- Commercial General Liability
- Counseling and Risk Management
- Coverage Litigation
- Professional Liability

### Education

- Cornell Law School, J.D. 2005, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- The University of Chicago, B.A. 2000, *with Honors*, Phi Beta Kappa

### Admissions

- Illinois
- Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

## Clerkship

- Hon. Eric L. Clay, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
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