

SHARON FINEGAN PATTERSON

Work Experience

- 1995-present Owner, Sharon Finegan Patterson, PC.
39 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1014, Chicago, IL 60603
Concentrating primarily on the representation of individuals in employment litigation and complex medical negligence cases
- 1982-1995 Attorney, Lord, Bissell & Brook, 115 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603
Litigation in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate court level, including toxic tort litigation, products liability, insurance coverage issues, and commercial litigation
- 1980-1982 Judicial Law Clerkship, Honorable Justice Daniel J. McNamara
Illinois Appellate Court, First District
- 1975-1978 Teacher (middle school mathematics), certified K-9
Oak Lawn, Illinois and Hickory Hills, Illinois

Education

- 1977-1980 *Juris Doctor in Law*, Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois
Editor, Loyola Law Journal
Publication: *Jurisdiction Over Alien Corporations After Shaffer v. Heitner*,
10 Loy. U. Chi. Law Journal 739 (1979)
American Jurisprudence Award in Criminal Procedure
- 1971-1975 B.S. in Education, Northern Illinois University, *Magna Cum Laude*
- 1968-1971 Graduated with High Honors, Evergreen Park High School

Professional Activities

- 2012 Rated as *Highly Qualified, Qualified or Recommended* for Cook County Circuit Court judge by every attorney bar association
- 2009 40 Hour Mediation/Arbitration *Master Series* course
- 2008 Volunteer for the *Attorney Voter Protection Program* in the KY, IN, and WI elections to protect citizens' rights to vote without interference
- 2005 Lectured on discrimination law, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Illinois Supreme Court Special Committee on Professionalism meeting, *Civility, Ethics, and Training for Lawyers*