

# Kimberly A. Herring

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**PARTNER**

## Overview

Kim's competitive drive dates back to her days as a collegiate hockey First Team All-American and Player of the Year. She brings the lessons learned from those days to the representation of her clients in litigation and negotiation.

On behalf of commercial clients, Kim handles a variety of matters including breach of contract, fraud, breach of warranty, civil conspiracy, and constitutional violations. Kim also defends a wide variety of construction clients in matters involving mechanics liens, construction defects, and title disputes.

Prior to joining the firm's Construction Service Group, Kim developed a diverse legal background. She spent a year working for a Justice in the Illinois Appellate Court, followed by two years as a law clerk at one of Chicago's pre-eminent plaintiff litigation firms, where she gained invaluable experience she uses to defend her current clients.

Kim is also a coach for Chicago-Kent's trial advocacy team, where she provides guidance on courtroom strategy and techniques to law students, and keeps her own trial and evidentiary skills sharp. As further evidence of her ability to dive into a topic and successfully develop new skills, she also holds a United States Coast Guard Master Mariner license.

## Experience

Obtained Dismissal on Behalf of Contractor

Successfully Defended Construction Company Resulting in Settlement

Obtained Dismissal By Way of Dispositive Motion on Behalf of Millwork Contractor

Won Partial Summary Judgment on Complex Issues of Federal Preemption

## SERVICES

Business Litigation

Construction

OSHA

## EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D.

Lake Forest College, B.A.

## ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Obtained Dismissal of Consumer Fraud & Deceptive Business Practices Act Claims

Successfully Defended Distributor Facing Potential Punitive Damages

Defended Wholesaler and Distributor Before US Court of Appeals

Obtained Summary Judgment in Favor of Commuter Rail

Succeeded in Having Citations Thrown Out in OSHA case

Successfully Defended Aluminum Manufacturer

### Membership & Involvement

Committee Member: Diversity Scholarship Foundation, NFP

Member: Chicago Bar Association; American Bar Association; DRI Construction; AGC of America

### Honors

- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Construction Law: 2023, 2024
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Litigation - Construction: 2024

### Firm News

106 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Promotes Four Attorneys to Partner Firm News, February 21, 2023

44 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023 Firm News, August 18, 2022

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