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“ I am a litigator and problem solver committed to earning client trust while providing practical business solutions.”

Joelle is a seasoned litigator and trusted advisor who represents businesses, financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, and professionals in complex commercial disputes, regulatory matters, investigations, and employment-related issues. She works closely with clients to develop practical legal strategies that align with their business objectives while effectively managing risk and resolving disputes.

With more than a decade of experience, Joelle handles a broad range of matters involving commercial litigation, banking and financial services disputes, employment law, fiduciary and business tort claims, securities-related matters, and regulatory enforcement actions. She has represented clients in state and federal courts, arbitration proceedings, and investigations involving government and regulatory agencies, providing strategic counsel through all stages of a dispute.

In addition to her litigation practice, Joelle advises organizations on risk management, compliance, internal investigations, and workplace issues. Known for her thoughtful approach and practical judgment, she helps clients navigate complex legal challenges while focusing on efficient, business-oriented solutions that support their long-term goals.

Business Litigation

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business and Corporate Tax
- Credit Unions
- Financial Institutions
- Labor and Employment
- Securities

Education

- DePaul University College of Law, 2013
  - J.D.
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2010
  - M.A.
- University of Chicago, 2006
  - B.A.

Memberships

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

Admissions

- Illinois, 2013
- Northern District of Illinois
- Northern District of Indiana

Professional Achievements

- Illinois *Super Lawyer*, 2027
- Illinois *Super Lawyers,* "Rising Stars," 2019-2024
- Illinois *Leading Lawyers*, "Emerging Lawyers," 2018-2024

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