



## LAUREN F. CRISSIE

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Medical & Dental Malpractice
- Nursing Home

### EDUCATION

- The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2015
- Northern Illinois University, B. A. in Communication, minor in Political Science, with Honors, 2011

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Illinois Supreme Court
- U. S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit
- U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

### PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Lauren F. Crissie focuses her practice on the litigation of professional and general liability cases, with an emphasis on the defense of complex medical, dental, and nursing home issues.

Prior to joining HeplerBroom, Ms. Crissie practiced as a plaintiff's attorney in a wide range of civil litigation matters, with a primary focus in personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, and premises liability.

### BAR/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

### LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for the highest grade in:
  - Evidence (Spring 2013)
  - Illinois Civil Procedure (Spring 2014)
- *The John Marshall Review of Intellectual Property Law*
  - Staff Editor
- Moot Court Honors Council
- Lawyering Skills III, Herzog Competition, Teaching Assistant

### PUBLISHED LEGAL WRITING

- "Pro Se It Ain't So: Defending a Meritless Medical Malpractice Suit Filed by a Self-Represented Litigant," HeplerBroom Blog (March 5, 2020).
- "Going for Broke: The Impact of Bankruptcy in Litigation," IDC Quarterly, Vol. 29, No. 4 (2019). (Co-author with HeplerBroom partner Tammera Banasek)

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#### PUBLISHED LEGAL WRITING (Continued)

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- “Proving and Disproving Damages in Personal Injury Cases,” *Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education*, Chapter 6, “Impaired Earning Capacity: Defendant’s Perspective” (2021 Edition).

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#### LEGAL LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

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- “Anatomy of a Malpractice Claim,” University of Illinois at Chicago Dental School, Lunch & Learn Seminar (2019) (Co-Presenter)
- “Dress Rehearsal: Preparations Beyond the Law and Evidence,” Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, Webinar (2019) (Moderator).