



## Mary J. Goers

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Employment
- Professional Liability Defense

### OFFICES

- Chicago

### OVERVIEW

Mary J. Goers focuses her practice on defending clients in Employment Law and Professional Liability Defense. Prior to joining the firm, Mary gained experience through a variety of professional malpractice matters, appellate work, and employment litigation while working for a Chicago-based civil defense law firm.

Mary also acted as an Assistant Attorney General in the General Law Bureau, representing state agencies and representatives in administrative review matters.

Mary serves as a coach for Loyola University Chicago's Seigenthaler-Sutherland First Amendment moot court team, where she prepares current law students for oral argument on various First Amendment issues. She enjoys encouraging law students to hone their oral argument skills and serves as a mentor to many law students. In addition, Mary is a board member of the Chinese American Bar Association of Greater Chicago.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Standing on One Leg: Balancing College Students' Free Speech With Article III Requirements in the Seventh Circuit, *Seventh Circuit Review*, July 2021
- Making Pro Bono Work: Insights on Barriers Lead to Solutions for Expanding Legal Services to Those in Need, with Linda Rio, *DuPage County Bar Association Brief*, 2018

## PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, *The State of Vicarious Liability*, Chicago Healthcare Risk Management Society Annual Meeting, April 26, 2024

## CREDENTIALS

### Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

### Memberships

- Chinese American Bar Association, Board Member

### Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2021
  - Dean's List
  - Merit Scholarship Recipient
  - Editorial Staff Member, *Seventh Circuit Review*
  - Member, Moot Court Honor Society
  - Treasurer and Secretary, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
  - Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing I and II
- B.A., Legal Studies and History, Certificate in Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017