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## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF LORNA K. GEILER**

### **Education**

- 1986                      Juris Doctorate  
                                  University of Illinois College of Law
- 1983                      Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude (Criminal Justice)  
                                  Illinois State University

### **Employment**

- 1988-present            Associate Attorney (1988-1994)  
                                  Shareholder (1994-present)  
                                  Meyer Capel P.C.  
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My early practice at Meyer Capel was general civil litigation. Since 1991, my practice has focused on employment and labor law issues on behalf of management as well as other Civil Rights litigation.

### **Experience**

I am admitted to practice in all Illinois courts. I have handled matters at the trial court level and all appeals, including arguing in the Illinois Supreme Court and handling a Petition for Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. I am also admitted to practice in the following federal courts: the United States Supreme Court; the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals; the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois, and the Central and Southern District of Indiana. I have also handled employment discrimination matters in Iowa and Indiana state courts.

I have appeared before the Illinois Human Rights Commission and handled investigations by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, the Iowa Human Rights Commission, the Wisconsin Department of Equal Rights, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Illinois Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board, the

Illinois State Labor Relations Board and the National Labor Relations Board. I have also conducted in house training for the State and Local government investigators and commissioners.

I have been approved by numerous insurance companies to represent large companies/organizations.

I have advised employers in union organization efforts and represented them in election campaigns, unfair labor practice charges, collective bargaining and grievances. I have negotiated collective bargaining agreements for both private and public employers.

I consistently represent public entities in compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act as well as other issues unique to governmental and quasi-governmental bodies.

Additionally, I have been selected for preeminent women lawyers and have been recognized repeatedly in *Leading Lawyers*, a national organization recognizing lawyer skills, abilities, and contributions to the profession. In 2011, I was selected to sit on the Supreme Court of Illinois Committee for Jury Instructions in Civil Cases.