

Monica Somerville

Director of Workers' Compensation, and Police and Fire Claims
Greater Chicago Area | Law Practice

Current City of Chicago, Committee on Finance
Previous Illinois Department of Employment Security, U.S. Postal Service Law Department
Education The John Marshall Law School

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Background

Experience

Director of Workers' Compensation, and Police and Fire Claims

- City of Chicago, Committee on Finance
May 2013 – Present (2 years 11 months) | Greater Chicago Area
- Manage the Committee on Finance Workers' Compensation Program
 - Develop and ensure compliance to the Workers' Compensation policies and procedures and give instructions to the operating staff regarding the work program and methods and techniques employed to administer the program
 - Recruit, train, and manage 17+ claims examiners on the procedures for timely investigations and bill payments
 - Conduct investigations, securing information relevant to determine compensability of the claims
 - Direct, administer and enforce the procedures and best practices for the examination, investigation and adjudication of claims for compensation
 - Oversee in-house and outside litigation and work directly with legal counsels to move claims forward to hearing
 - Advise counsels on parameters of settlement negotiations and grant authority
 - Analyze and review complaints and assist in resolving all complaints
 - Perform audits on workers' compensation claims and ensure compliance to claims service procedures
 - Attend and participate in medical mediations with Fraternal Order of Police and Local 2 to resolve union grievances
 - Provide assistance to the Executive Director, and prepare and present staff reports and other correspondence, as appropriate

Supervising Administrative Law Judge

Illinois Department of Employment Security
2009 – 2013 (4 years)



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Attorney

U.S. Postal Service Law Department
September 2007 – September 2009 (2 years 1 month)

Education

The John Marshall Law School

Juris Doctorate, Law
1986 – 1989



Loyola University of Chicago

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Criminal Justice
1981 – 1985

Skills

Employment Litigation Personal Injury... Managaging Workers'...

Certifications

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Illinois

Starting 1990

U.S. District Court - Northern District Trial Bar

Starting 2009

U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit

Starting 2007

Following

Scott McCain
Workers' Compensation Defense Attorney at Inman & Fitzgibbons, Ltd

Michael Hebel
Claims Representative at Chicago Transit Authority

Tori Greenfield, CPCU, ARM
Risk Manager at RR Donnelley

Kirstjen Lorenz
Workers Compensation Manager at Cook County

Moni Rohde
Systems Administrator at City of Chicago - Committee on Finance

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