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Related Practices

- Insurance
- Commercial
- Construction

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D.
- Boston College, B.A., *magna cum laude*

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the State of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Jean M. Golden is a partner in the firm's Chicago office. She is engaged in the practice of insurance and commercial law. Ms. Golden handles complex, high exposure matters in multiple jurisdictions. She also co-chairs the firm's Insurance Practice Group and is a member of the Executive Committee.

Ms. Golden has had many speaking and lecturing engagements over the years, and has given seminars for numerous clients, as well as for various industry and professional organizations, including Mealey's, ECMA, CPCU, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois Association of Trial Defense Counsel.

She has authored or co-authored a number of articles over the years, including chapters in IICLE, Commercial and Professional Liability Insurance (2008 Edition, Updated 2010) and Illinois Insurance Law (2009, 2012), as well as: "Managing Insured Selected or Cumis Counsel – How Far is Too Far?" Mealey's Attorneys Fees Conference (4-98); "Emerging Trends in Allocation of Insurance Liability," presented at ECMA Seminar (10-97); "Safety Considerations in Job Specifications," The Construction Specifier, Vol. 47 (11-94); "The Outside Counsel's Role in Litigation Management," Law Department Management Adviser, Business Laws Inc. (Issue 107 2-93); "Insurance Law Update," Illinois Defense Trial Counsel Publication (Fall 1992); "The Attorney's Role in Claims Management," American Contractors Insurance Group Publication (Spring 1992) and "Foundations – The Art of Presenting and Objecting to Evidence at Trial," IICLE, Evidence Advocacy (7-90).

Professional Affiliations

- Leading Lawyers Network (selected in Insurance, Insurance Coverage and Reinsurance Law, and General)
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating, AV Preeminent, 5.0 out of 5
- Super Lawyers (Insurance Coverage)

- The Fellows of The American Bar Foundation, Selected Member (1999-present)
- Chicago Bar Foundation Life Fellow
- Chicago Bar Association, Chair, Long Range Planning Committee (1996-1997), Vice-Chair, Long Range Planning (1995-1996), Election to the Board of Managers (1993-1995), Executive Committee, Judicial Evaluation Committee (1990-1991); CBA Fellow
- Federal Bar Association, Board of Directors (1989-1991)
- Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois, Board of Directors (1998-2003), President (2000-2002)
- Association of Professional Women in Insurance (APIW)
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- Women's Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association