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When unique legal issues arise, Casey's clients know she is standing by willing and eager to assist.

Casey always knew she was destined to become an attorney. She is an avid reader and has always seemed to gravitate towards legal suspense books. After earning her undergraduate degree in political science and law, she pushed full speed ahead and made her dreams a reality. While pursuing her J.D., Casey received numerous accolades for her achievements, including placing in the top 1/3 oral score in the Herzog Intraschool Moot Court Competition. She was also the recipient of the Predatory Home Lending Scholarship, and a member of the Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution Honors Council.

More recently, Casey has received industry-wide recognition for demonstrating integrity, professionalism, and a consistently positive attitude (among other notable achievements), as evidenced by her selection to the 2017 MReport Women in Housing List. The list is published by MReport Magazine, one of the country's leading sources for mortgage banking news.

Casey is the office managing attorney for the firm's Chicago office, where she focuses on real estate and consumer collections - including repossessions, seizure and impound, emergency replevin, and auto title issues. Working directly with vice presidents of collections, collections supervisors, and foreclosure specialists, she enjoys educating her clients on the law and its applicability to their day-to-day work. She recently assisted a client that was expanding business into the state of Illinois, who had not anticipated the differences in the state's unique laws. After consulting with Casey, they were able to develop new processes and procedures to help keep their new operations in compliance.

Born and raised in Lafayette, Indiana, Casey loves "all things Purdue." She has spent a lot of time cheering on Purdue sports. She also loves to travel to new places and run, and she regularly combines these interests in each trip that she takes. Her personal goal is to compete the World Marathon Majors. So far, she has completed marathons in Chicago, New York, Paris, Berlin (for the American Lung Association as a charity runner.

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Focus Areas

- Consumer Collections
  - Collateral Recovery
- Real Estate Default
  - Foreclosure Alternatives
  - Foreclosure & Evictions
  - Real Estate Litigation & Defense

Honors & Distinctions

- MReport Magazine Women in Housing Award, 2017
- Notable Women in Law Recipient Crain's Chicago Business, 2022

Admissions

- Illinoi, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2006
- Wisconsin, 2021

Education

- J.D., The John Marshall Law School, Predatory Home Lending Scholarship Recipient, 2006
- B.A., Political Science and Law and Society, Purdue University, 2003

Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association: Member
- Illinois State Bar Association: Member
- American Lung Association: Volunteer

Publications

- COVID-19 & Collections: Important Considerations for Wisconsin & Illinois
  Weltman Insights; May 12, 2022
- Illinois Governor Prohibits Repossessions During Disaster Proclamation
  Weltman Alerts; April 2, 2020
- Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Announces the Election of Two New Shareholders
  Weltman News; January 10, 2019

Publications

- Weltman's Casey B. Hicks Appointed to Illinois State Bar Association Commercial Banking, Collections, and Bankruptcy Section Council
  Weltman News; July 24, 2018
- Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Junior Shareholder Casey B. Hicks Receives MReport's Women in Housing Award
  Weltman News; September 20, 2017
- Casey Hicks Announced as New Office Managing Attorney for Weltman in Chicago
  Weltman News; January 8, 2016
- Pleading Requirements for Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Complaints Altered
  Weltman Insights; March 2, 2015
- Fast Tracking Foreclosures for Abandoned Residential Properties in Illinois
  Weltman Insights; May 2, 2014
- Weltman Welcomes New Attorney in Chicago
  Weltman News; January 28, 2014

Presentations

- "Coffee With Casey: Episode Two - Collateral Recovery,"
  Weltman Webinar, June 6, 2022
- "Coffee With Casey: Coffee With Casey: Episode One - Collecting in the COVID-19 World"
  Weltman Webinar, May 5, 2022