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Areas of Practice

Appellate & Supreme Court
 Electric Power
 Energy
 Litigation
 Transportation

Languages

Spanish

Education

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1995, Editor, *John Marshall Law Review*, Order of John Marshall Honorary Scholarship Society

DePauw University, B.A., History, 1988

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia
 Illinois
 US Supreme Court
 US Courts of Appeals for the First Circuit
 US Courts of Appeals for the Third Circuit
 US Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
 US Courts of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Alice E. Loughran

Alice E. Loughran is of counsel in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where she is a member of the Litigation and Regulatory & Industry Affairs Departments.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Ms. Loughran participated in the Attorney General's Honors Program and became a trial attorney in the civil division of the US Department of Justice. She appeared in seven of the federal circuits and handled more than 30 appellate arguments. She also appeared in numerous district courts across the country and acted as lead defense counsel in two class actions.

Since joining the firm, Ms. Loughran has been active in appellate litigation. She has worked on two petitions for a writ of certiorari, three merits briefs, six amicus briefs, and an emergency stay motion in the US Supreme Court. In addition, she has worked on several briefs in the federal circuit courts (DC, First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth Circuits) and state supreme courts (West Virginia, Montana, North Carolina, Nebraska). She has represented clients in cases involving energy, insurance, communications, ERISA, transportation regulation, and Indian tribal sovereignty matters.

Noteworthy

- Special Achievement Award, US Department of Justice (2000)
- Attorney General's Honor Program (1995-1997)

Select Seminars & Events

Alice Loughran Speaks at the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC) Winter Meeting, February 12, 2011

Chuck Cole and Alice Loughran Speak at National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC) Annual Meeting, July 28, 2010

Alice Loughran speaks before The Civil Justice Reform Group in "Preemption and State Government Standards: A Cross-Industry Perspective.", May 21, 2009

Chuck Cole, Alice Loughran Speak at National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel Winter Meeting, March 5, 2007

Alice Loughran Addresses Federal Preemption, July 25, 2005

Selected Publications

Minimizing Collateral Damage from the Collateral Source Rule: Why Eichel is Obsolete, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, Special Litigation Conference XVI (Park City)

Alice E. Loughran

US Courts of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit

US Courts of Appeals for
the Eighth Circuit

US Courts of Appeals for
the Ninth Circuit

US Courts of Appeals for
the Tenth Circuit

US Courts of Appeals for
the District of Columbia

January 2006

How To Avoid Punitive Damages, Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association
Risk Management Webinar

November 2005

Punishment Without Crime: An Update on Punitive Damages
2005, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (Vail)

Congress, Categories, and the Constitution – Whether Mandatory Detention of
Criminal Aliens Violates Due Process, 18 Geo. Immigr. L.J. 681

Symposium: Supreme Court Review

Summer 2004

When Taxes Help: Excluding Railroad Retirement Taxes from Damages for
Lost Wages, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

2004, New Mexico

Defending Against Punitive Damages After State Farm v. Campbell, National
Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

2003, Monterey

When Worlds Collide: How Public Utilities Deal With Suppliers in Bankruptcy,
Edison Electric Institute (Assisted with drafting presentation)

2003, Boston