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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Employment, Labor & ERISA
- Litigation
- Consumer Litigation

### BIOGRAPHY

Moyenda Mutharika Knapp is an experienced trial attorney. For over 20 years she has represented corporate clients and their management in a wide range of complex litigation. She handles employment claims, including for discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, and wage loss, before administrative agencies, such as the Illinois Department of Human Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and in state and federal courts. In addition, she defends plan and claim administrators, welfare disability plans, and employers from long term disability cases arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in federal courts. In her business litigation practice, Ms. Knapp handles breach of contract actions, Carmack Amendment cases arising from interstate trucking losses, and matters involving fraud, unjust enrichment, conversion, violations of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act, matters involving claims of breach of non-disclosure agreements, and actions for an accounting. She also provides advice and counsel to employers regarding employment issues and has provided employment related training to corporate employees.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- MWH Law Group LLP, Partner, March 2016 - Present
- Northwestern University School of Law, Adjunct Professor, September 2005 - Present
- Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP, Senior Counsel, November 2014 - February 2016
- Johnson & Bell, Ltd., Shareholder, December 2009 - October 2014; Associate, October 2006 - November 2009
- Deutsch, Levy & Engel Chartered, Associate, May 2002 - October 2006

## EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law, J.D.
- Dartmouth College, A.B., Government and Religion

## ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, including Trial Bar
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Chicago-Lincoln American Inn of Court (Former Member; President 2014-2016; Vice President and Treasurer 2012-2014; Membership Co-Chair 2010-2012; and Social and Hospitality Chair 2008-2010)
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (Former Member; Board of Directors 2011-2013; Co-Chair, Employment Law Committee 2009-2011; and Recipient, Meritorious Service Award 2011 and 2013)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Northwestern University School of Law (Adjunct Professor)
- Union League Club of Chicago (Member)
- Mary Institute St. Louis Country Day School, Board of Visitors (Member)
- Misericordia, Women's Board (Member)
- Compatible Technology International, Board of Directors (Member)

## HONORS

- Recognized by the Woman's Club of Evanston in 2010 with a Community Service Award for creating Dreams Delivered

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, Employee Rights with Family and Medical Leave, MWH Law Group Client Alerts, April 28, 2017.
- Author, Common Sense If Only It Could Be as Simple as That, The GSH 60 Second Memo, August 13, 2015.
- Author, Supreme Court Issues New Guidance to Employers in Pregnancy Discrimination Cases, The GSH 60 Second Memo, April 2, 2015.
- Featured/Interviewed, First Family of Malawi, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, June 16, 2014.
- Author, Law on Employers and Social Networks Updated, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, February 3, 2014.
- Author, Fee Denial in Civil Rights Case Upheld, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, December 4, 2013.
- Author, Breaking Down EEOC's Recent Numbers, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, June 19, 2013.
- Author, 7th Circuit Reverses District Court in Dispute Over Attorney Fees, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, April 8, 2013.
- Author, Appellate Court Backs Trial Ruling on Porch Collapse Deaths, Injuries, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, February 12, 2013.