

## Maria Palivos

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## Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials  
Discrimination and Harassment

## Overview

Maria Palivos focuses her practice in employment defense litigation. She represents employers in a broad range of labor and employment matters including discrimination, harassment and retaliation. Maria has experience in state, federal and appellate courts.

Maria was in the top 10% of her class at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law, graduating *magna cum laude*. During law school, Maria served as a senior articles editor for the *Loyola University Chicago School of Law Journal*. For two years during law school, she worked at a litigation firm gaining experience in every aspect of litigation from pre-suit investigation through pleadings, discovery and settlement/trial. Maria has served as an intern at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Illinois Appellate Court.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Hellenic Bar Association Foundation
- Member, Diversity Scholarship Foundation

## Recognition

- Recipient, Jerold S. Solovy Diversity Scholarship, *Diversity Scholarship Foundation*, Spring 2021
- Recipient, Hellenic Bar Association Foundation Scholarship, *Hellenic Bar Association Foundation*, Fall 2020
- Recipient, CALI Award, Legal Writing I, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*, Fall 2019

- Recipient, Irene B. Katele Outstanding Student Award, *University of Wisconsin-Madison Legal Studies Department*, Spring 2019
- Dean's List, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- Dean's List, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- Letters & Science Honors Program, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

## Education

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2022, *magna cum laude*

B.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2019

## Bar Admissions

Illinois

## Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

## Languages

Greek

## Publications & Press

### **Preliminary Injunction Against Illinois Equivalent Benefits Law for Temporary Workers**

*Littler ASAP*

March 15, 2024

### **Emergency Rules Clarify Recent Amendments to the Illinois Day & Temporary Labor Services Act**

*Littler ASAP*

August 25, 2023

### **Illinois Adds Rights and Safety Protections for Temporary Workers**

*SHRM Online*

August 8, 2023

### **Illinois Adds Rights and Safety Protections for Day and Temporary Workers**

*Littler Insight*

August 7, 2023

**New Year, New Laws in Illinois**

*SHRM Online*

January 3, 2023

**New Year, New Laws: Illinois Legislative Amendments Employers Won't Want to Miss in 2023**

*Littler Insight*

December 28, 2022