

Deirdre A. Fox

Deirdre A. Fox is a lawyer and an artist.

She concentrates her legal practice in complex litigation and has represented companies in many industries, including food, consumer products, building products, pharmaceuticals, petroleum, automobiles and health insurance in federal and state courts nationwide. She had extensive experience developing strategy and managing all facets of large, complex cases including high stakes, multi-jurisdictional litigation involving novel legal theories and has first-and second-chaired trials. Her practice extends to complex contract disputes, dealer and distribution disputes, and intellectual property disputes, including copyright, trade secret, trademark, right of publicity, patent infringement and false advertising. Ms. Fox is admitted to practice in Illinois and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with a technical background in materials science and engineering. She clerked for the Honorable Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Ms. Fox will serve as Chair of the Intellectual Property Section Council for the Illinois State Bar Association for 2015-2016, after serving as Vice Chair and as Continuing Legal Education Coordinator.

Ms. Fox is an accomplished visual artist and recipient of numerous visual arts honors and awards, including selection as a featured artist for Chicago Artists Month and as a featured artist in New American Paintings. As a visual artist, Ms. Fox creates sculptural drawings out of recycled materials, including site specific installations. She has received multiple grant awards from the City of Chicago/Illinois Arts Council, among others, and her artwork has been exhibited nationally. She served on the Board of Directors and as Director of Development (pro bono) for the Chicago Artists Coalition from 2004 to 2006. Her artwork can be viewed at www.artbydado.com.

Ms. Fox received a B.S. in materials science and engineering from Northwestern University in 1986, a degree in painting and animation from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2003, and her J.D., with honors, at the University of Chicago Law School in 1990.

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