

ARDC Special Counsel Positions

The Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois (“ARDC”) is seeking at least two law firms to act as special counsel in certain ARDC cases where ARDC may have a conflict in investigating and potentially bringing a particular case. The Commission seeks to hire firms from the Chicago metropolitan area and downstate Illinois. The assignments would be compensated at the rate of \$350 an hour for attorney time.

Special Counsel is appointed to handle grievances submitted against ARDC Commissioners and volunteer board members, ARDC staff or other circumstances where the ARDC Administrator or his/her staff may have a conflict of interest.

Qualifications:

The lead lawyer on the matter must be a partner of the firm with a minimum of 10 years legal experience and possess at all times a current Illinois law license in good standing.

The firm and persons assigned to any particular matter must have:

- a demonstrated competence in complex litigation cases; and
- practice experience in legal ethics, professional responsibility, professional liability and/or criminal prosecution of defense.

The legal profession in Illinois is a rich and diverse community, and the law firms selected should reflect a commitment to diversity, which should be explained in the application. That commitment should be reflected through staffing, where appropriate.

The firm must have sufficient support staff and technological capabilities to handle cases involving large quantities of documents and to conduct thorough conflict reviews.

If a solo practitioner is applying for this appointment, the attorney must demonstrate their capabilities to handle as a solo large case matters involving significant quantities of documents.

High professional ratings from reputable rating services are preferred though not required.

ARDC reserves the right to determine such requirements as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

Letters of interest should be sent to spcounsel@iadc.org and will be accepted through May 22, 2023. Any questions relating to the special counsel position may be directed to Peter Rotskoff at protskoff@iadc.org or 217-546-8163.