

## **Pamela Sakowicz Menaker**

<b>Legal Education</b>	<b>Loyola University of Chicago School of Law</b> Juris Doctor Degree, 1984 Martindale-Hubbell HONORS: National Moot Court Team, 1983-84 Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow, New York Appellate Practicum, briefed and argued cases before 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals
<b>Graduate Education</b>	<b>Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism</b> Masters of Science Degree
<b>Undergraduate Education</b>	<b>Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism</b> Bachelors of Science Degree HONORS: Robert R. McCormick Scholar, Tribune Company Dean's List
<b>Legal Marketing/ Public Relations</b>	<b>Communications Partner</b> , Clifford Law Offices *Responsible for all marketing and public relations for nationally prominent firm
<b>Experience</b>	*Conceived corporate image and branding marketing materials for firm and practice areas *Developer/author web site *Conduct press conferences and media interviews/stories *Media training with clients and attorneys *Write/research op ed pieces and legal columns, speech writing *Prepare multi-media presentations at national meetings  <b>Marketing/Public Relations/Communications Associate</b> , Clifford Law Offices; Robert A. Clifford & Associates; Corboy Demetrio Clifford; Williams Montgomery & John; Pfaff & Gill; Hedlund Hanley & John; Galvin Lewis Galvin & Seyring; Ryan & Ryan *Extensive writing for legal publications and major daily newspapers *Conducting press conferences, organizing media blitzes and investigative stories *Writing/editing legal books, articles and columns
<b>Production/Writing Experience</b>	<b>Producer/NewsWriter</b> , ABC/WLS-TV, Chicago, 1978-1984. *Produced and wrote news, documentaries, news specials  <b>Producer/Writer</b> Tribune Entertainment/New York Times Corp., 1986. *Produced and wrote television pilot for news magazine program  <b>Reporter</b> , The Chicago Tribune, 1976-78. *Writing included political commentaries, news analyses and investigative reporting  <b>Political Speech Writer</b> , U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. summer 1975

\*Special Project: writer/coordinator of documentary on federal courts with American Bar Association.

**Contributing Columnist**, North Shore Magazine, Winnetka, Illinois, 1986-88

\*Created and wrote lengthy monthly column that opens magazine profiling prominent and interesting figures and events in the Chicago area

**Washington Correspondent**, Southern Illinoisan and Alton Evening Telegraph, 1976

\*Covered all governmental, education and economic matters of downstate Illinois

## **Legal Experience**

**Attorney**, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago, Illinois 1991-present.

\*Researched and wrote briefs, pre-trial motions on aviation crash cases

**Attorney**, part-time, Brinton & Fedota; Bollinger & Ruberry; William Harte, Ltd.; Abramson & Fox; Burke Bosselman & Weaver; Chicago, Illinois, 1984-1991.

\*Researching and writing briefs, post-trial motions, preparing cases for trial on a freelance basis

**Extern Attorney**, Cook County State's Attorney, Consumer Fraud Division, winter 1984

\*Argued motions in court, drafting pleadings, interviewed witnesses, researched legal issues of consumer interest, investigated consumer complaints

**Law Clerk**, Rinella & Rinella, Chicago, Illinois, 1974-76

\*Answered court calls, prepared pleadings in the area of family law

## **Faculty Appointments/**

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Graduate School of Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC Program), "Consumer, Law and Ethics of Marketing," Adjunct Professor, Fall, 2005

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Graduate Program, Reporting and Writing, Law of Journalism, Adjunct Professor, 1987, 1986, 1984

Northwestern University School of Law, Arlyn Miner Moot Court Judge, March, 2006

Columbia College, Chicago, Reporting and Writing, 1980

## **Legal Affiliations**

American Bar Association

Advisory Committee, Member, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2004-05

Section of Litigation

Chair, Media Relations, 2001-02

Organized Town Hall Meeting moderated by Bill Kurtis, April, 2002

Chair, Unpublished References Committee, 2002-2003

Chair, Printed Materials Committee, 2003-04

Chair, Written Materials/Annual Meeting, 2004-05

Litigation Magazine, Editorial Board, 2002-present  
Ethics and Professionalism, Committee Member, 2006-present

Chicago Bar Association  
Pro Bono Week Committee, Co-Chair, 2006  
Member, 2005  
Chicago Bar Record Editorial Board, Book Review Editor, 1997-present

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
Board of Managers, 2005-06  
Medical Malpractice Committee, 2001-present

**Speeches**

Public Relations Society of America, "Litigation and the Media," Chicago, IL,  
February 20, 2007  
Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, IMC,  
"Marketing and Communications Ethics in an Integrated World,"  
Evanston, IL, May 18, 2005

**Community Service**

Illinois Bar Foundation, Benefit Co-Chair, Host Committee, 2006  
Pro Bono Week Committee, Chicago Bar Association  
Chair, 2006-07  
Committee Member, 2005-06  
Executive Board, Chicago Pro Bono Center for Disability and Elder Law, 2002-  
2006  
Chair, Marketing Committee, 2002-2006  
Northwestern University Reunion Committee, appointed by University President,  
2004-05

**Legal Writings**

"'Wrongful Adoption' Gains Acceptance," National Law Journal,  
Sept. 28, 1992

**Hobbies**

Second City, Improv, Writing and Acting Classes, 2002-2003  
Improv Olympics, Chicago, 2003  
Italian lessons, 2001