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Lina Ragep Powell is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department. Ms. Powell focuses on complex commercial litigation and maintains an active pro bono practice.

Ms. Powell received her BA and MA in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to law school, Ms. Powell was a Fulbright Fellow in Damascus, Syria, where she worked at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and studied Syrian Law and History. Ms. Powell graduated *cum laude* from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2012, where she participated in the Wisconsin Innocence Project, and was an active member of the Moot Court Board and the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*. Following law school, Ms. Powell worked at a non-profit civil liberties organization in Virginia, and has spent the past three years working as a federal judicial clerk in both Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Ms. Powell is a member of the Arab American Bar Association of Illinois, the Seventh Circuit Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association's Symphony Orchestra.

Service to the Bar

- Federal Bar Association, Younger Lawyer Division
Member, 2016-present
- Arab American Bar Association of Illinois
Member, 2015-present
- Seventh Circuit Bar Association
Member, 2015-present

Publications

- Co-Author, "11th Circ. Ruling Deepens 'Event or Occurrence' Circuit Split," *Law360*, April 28, 2020
- *Protecting Confidential Legal Information: A Handbook for Analyzing Issues under the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, 2019
- Co-Author, Client Alert: "Attention SAP Customers: Are You Complying With Your License? Check Before SAP Brings You To Court", April 13, 2017
- "The Constitutionality of France's Ban on the Burqa in Light of The European Convention's *Arslan V. Turkey* Decision on Religious Freedom," *Wisconsin International Law Journal*, Vol. 31, 2013



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Class Action
Complex Commercial Litigation
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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, JD, 2012; *cum laude*; Davis Award for Excellence in the Study of Constitutional Law; Criminal Law Concentration; *Wisconsin International Law Journal*

University of Pennsylvania, MA, 2006

University of Pennsylvania, BA, 2006; *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2014

Wisconsin (inactive), 2012

COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 2012

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2016

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Mary M. Rowland, US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2014 - 2016

Hon. Karoline Mehalchick, US District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, 2013 - 2014

