

JUSTICE MICHAEL B. HYMAN
Illinois Appellate Court, First District
160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60601

Michael B. Hyman was appointed to the Circuit Court of Cook County by Justice Mary Anne McMorrow, her final appointment before she retired in 2006. The people of Cook County elected him in November 2008, to a countywide seat for a full-six year term, and he was retained in 2014. Before joining the judiciary, Justice Hyman was a principal at Much Shelist Denenberg Ament & Rubenstein, P.C., Chicago, joining the law firm in 1979 after serving as an Assistant Illinois Attorney General assigned to the Antitrust Division. He graduated from Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, B.S.J. (with honors), 1974; Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1977; and is admitted to the Bars of Illinois, the United States Supreme Court, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Southern District of Illinois, and Northern District of Illinois (trial bar).

* Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, First District, appointed January 2013 - present.

* Judge, Circuit Court Of Cook County, June 2006 - 2013. Assigned to General Chancery Division (Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2013). Previous assignments: Domestic Relations Division (Mar. 2009 – Sept. 2010); Supplementary Proceedings, Courtroom 1401 (mid-Dec. 2006 – Mar. 2009); Municipal Court, non-jury, contract and tort trials (mid-Sept. 2006 - mid-Dec. 2006); Traffic Court (July 2006 – mid-Sept. 2006).

* Much Shelist, 1979-2006, principal of firm from 1985. Member of management committee, 1995-2005 and chair of various firm committees including ethics committee (over 15 years). Prosecuted complex and class action litigation in federal and state courts throughout the United States, with emphasis on consumer, securities (both shareholder and derivative), and antitrust disputes. Assigned leadership positions in numerous class action cases in which

hundreds of millions of dollars recovered for consumers, shareholders and businesses. Notable cases included *In re Prudential Insurance Company of America Sales Practices Litigation*, 148 F.3d 283 (3rd Cir. 1998) (co-lead counsel, settlement of about \$2.5 billion); *Wolens v. American Airlines, Inc.*, 513 U.S. 219 (1995) (co-lead counsel, largest settlement of a case involving frequent flyer program); *In re Chicago Sun-Times Circulation Litigation*, No. 04 CH 9757 (Cook County, Ill.) (co-lead counsel; resolved for over \$32 million); *Carnegie v. Household International, Inc.*, No. 98-C-2178 (N.D.Ill.); *Avery, et al. v. State Farm Mutual Insurance Company*, No. 97 L 114 (Williamson County, Illinois); and *In re Continental Illinois Securities Litigation*, No. 82 4712 (N.D. Ill.).

* Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois, assigned to the Antitrust Division, 1977 – 1979 (Responsibilities included development, investigation, prosecution and appeal of civil and criminal antitrust cases).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

- President (2005-06)
- Board of Managers (1992-1994, 2003-2007)
- Editor-in-chief of the *CBA Record*, (1988-1990); (1993 - 2004) (2007- present); Columnist for *CBA Record*, "Editor's Briefcase," (1988 - 1990); (1993 - 2004) (2007 - present)
- Editor-in-chief, *CBA News*, newspaper published for a few years by the CBA and special projects such as 125th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet
- Chair, Class Action Committee (2000 – 2001); CBA Finance Committee, Member; Kogan Award Committee (1997-2014)
- Recipient of the inaugural Diversity Initiative Award (2006)

ILLINOIS JUDGES ASSOCIATION

- President (2014- 2015)
- Board, (2007 - present)
- First Vice-President (2012-2013)
- Second Vice-President (2011-2012)
- Secretary (2010- 2011)
- Treasurer (2009 -2010)
- Recipient, Presidential Service Award (2007)
- Contributing Editor, *The Gavel* (2006 - 2013)
- Senior Judge/Senior Status Committee, Co-chair (2006 - 2008)
- Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee, Member (2007 – present)

ILLINOIS JUDGES FOUNDATION

- Illinois Judges Association Foundation, Board (2007 – 2018)
- President-elect (2011-2012)
- Secretary, (2007 – 2008; 2009 – 2011)
- Second Vice President (2008 - 2009)

CHICAGO BAR FOUNDATION

- Secretary (2011- 2012)
- Member, Foundation Board (2003 - 2012)
- Chair, Cy Pres Committee (2003 - 2005)

LEND –A-HAND FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

- Executive Committee, formerly, Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Lend- A-Hand, CBA initiated program (2007 – 2010; acting treasurer 2009 -2010)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

- House of Delegates, Chicago Bar Association representative (2005 - 2009)
- Coalition for Justice, Member (2009 – 2010)
- Coalition on Racial & Ethnic Justice, Member (2009 – present); chair (2012-2015)
- Joint Publishing Committee, ABA Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, member (2009 – 2012)

JUDICIAL DIVISION

- Chair, membership committee (2002 - 2004)
- Co-chair, Annual Meeting Committee (2004 - 2005)
- Executive Committee (2008 - 2009)

JUDICIAL DIVISION, LAWYERS CONFERENCE

- Executive Committee (2002 - 2010)
- Chair (2008 - 2009)
- Chair-elect (2007 - 2008)
- Vice-chair (2006 - 2007)
- Secretary (2005 - 06)
- Chair, Membership Committee (2002 - 2003)

SECTION OF LITIGATION

- Editor-in-chief, *Litigation News* (1990 - 1992), the news publication of the ABA Section of Litigation, circulated to over 60,000 lawyers throughout the country
- Managing editor *Litigation News* (1989 - 1990)
- Associate editor *Litigation News* (1985 - 1989)

- Founding editor-in-chief, *Litigation Docket*, a quarterly newsletter for the Section. *Litigation Docket* received two prestigious national awards for excellence during his tenure as editor (1995 - 2001)
- Co-editor, Section's web-based publication, "Tips From the Trenches" (2001 - 2002)
- Chair, Section of Litigation's Monographs and Unpublished Papers committee (1992 - 1995)
- Editorial Board, Litigation Update (2007 - 2008)
- Editorial Board, First Chair (2006 - 2007)
- Co-chair Class Action Committee (2011-2012)
- Chair, Section of Litigation's Antitrust Litigation Committee (1987 - 1990)
- Member Task Force on Attorney Client Privilege (2005 - 2006)
- Chair, Consumer & Personal Rights Committee (2002 - 2005)
- Member, Section Task Force on the Civil Justice Reform Act (1991 - 1992)
- Conceived, chaired, and served as a panelist on numerous programs including "Dealing with the S.O.B. Litigators," "Difficult Judges and Judges with Difficulties," "The Advocate on Paper: 50 Ways to Enhance Your Writing," "101 Tips from the Trenches," and "The Art of War – Lessons in Strategy and Tactics."
- Appeared in various Section programs and videos including "Taking Faster, More Effective Depositions in Business Cases", the Seventh and Ninth Annual National Institutes on Class Actions, and "Ethical Issues: 40 Solutions for Litigators."

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

- Elected representative, Assembly (1986 - 1992; 1993 - 1996; 2000 - 2004)
- Chair, Antitrust Law Section Council (1985 - 1986)
- Chair, Bench & Bar Section Council (1990 - 1991; 2016-2017) and current member
- Chair, Committee on Professionalism (1993 - 1994)

- Chair, Committee on the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (1996 - 1997)
- Chair, Special Committee on Cable TV Programming; Moderator of a number of cable programs broadcast on public channels throughout the State of Illinois (1996 - 2004; 2007 -2012)
- Conceived and moderated series of joint programs, "Striking Out Hardball Litigation Tactics: A Bench and Bar Dialogue" for the Illinois State Bar Association and Illinois Judges Association.

JEWISH JUDGES ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

- President (2011- 2013)
- Corresponding Secretary (2009 –2011)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Author of numerous articles and columns on a variety of subjects for legal publications including CBA Record, ISBA newsletters, ABA Judges' Journal, Chicago Lawyer, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, and The Benchers (published by American Inns of Court)
- Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois, Member of Board, (2009 - 2014)
- Frequent speaker at CLE seminars as well as bar association, law school programs, and judicial education programs.
- SCRIBES, the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, President (2015-2018); Chair, Book Award Committee (1997 - present); Board of Directors (2004 - present); Treasurer (2005 -2012); First vice-president (2012- 2015)
- United States Autism and Asperger Association, Member of Board (former)
- The Coalition for Equal Justice, Member of Executive Committee (2005 - present); Chair, (2009 - 2012)
- Decalogue Society of Lawyers, Member, President (2004 - 2005); Board (1986 - 1987; 2001- present); Financial Secretary (2002 - 2003)
- Recipient of Court of Honor Award from Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (2008)
- Illinois Judicial Council, Member (2007 - present)

- Chicago-Lincoln Inn of Court, Member, (2003 – 2010; 2018- present)
- People's Uptown Law Center, Board Member (2004 - 2007)
- Center for Elder and Disciplinary Law, Board Member (2005 - 2006)
- North Shore Congregation of Israel, Glencoe, IL, Board of Trustees (1980 -89, Vice President, 1987 - 89, 1995 - 2001)
- Selected, as a lawyer, for inclusion in both *Leading Lawyer* and *Illinois Super Lawyer*, including selection as one of the Top 100 Illinois Super Lawyers of 2005.

