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Licenses

- Supreme Court of the State of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District Of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- Admitted to Federal Trial Bar

Ms. Lambert joined the firm in 1995. She previously practiced law in the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, where she served as Director of its Drug Prosecution Unit, as a Felony Trial Assistant and as Supervisor of its Juvenile Division. Ms. Lambert's litigation experience includes the successful presentation of many jury and bench trials in the criminal and civil contexts. Ms. Lambert has served as lead counsel, successfully representing hundreds of federal employees who obtained redress under the Fair Labor Standards Act. In addition to representing plaintiffs in employment discrimination and other civil rights cases, Ms. Lambert has extensive experience concerning owners of private and subsidized rental properties. Ms. Lambert has provided training in fair housing practices and equal employment opportunity. Ms. Lambert is also a co-founder and President of Raven's Husky Haven and Rescue, a not-for-profit organization.

Professional Associations

- American Association for Justice
- Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance
- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- DuPage County Bar Association

Professional Experience

Soule, Bradtke & Lambert, Attorneys at Law

1995-Present

General Partner

- Complex Federal Litigation;
- Served as Lead Plaintiffs' Class Action Counsel for hundreds of Department of Homeland Security ICE employees in a Fair Labor Standards Act Case: Richard C. Abend, et al. v. The United States, 08-106C, Austin, et al. v. The United States, 09-429C, Andrews, et al. v. The United States, 10-402C;
- Class Action Counsel for victims of employment and housing discrimination in various race, national origin and gender discrimination cases; Represent various individuals in gender, race, national origin, disability, sexual orientation cases;
- Provided training in fair housing practices and equal employment opportunity to housing authorities;

- Kane County Bar Association

- As a General Partner, responsibilities include the selection of clients and cases, management of business relationships, business generating activities, management and oversight of staff, management of day to day business operations and direct management of time keeping, billing and litigation;
- Served as outside Counsel to the Aurora Housing Authority, 1995-2012.

Kane County, Illinois, Office of Kane County State's Attorney

1989- 1995

Director of Drug Prosecution Unit

- Supervised other Felony Trial Assistants

Felony Trial Assistant

- Successful presentation of both bench and jury trials

Juvenile Division Supervisor

Juvenile Assistant

Education

Northern Illinois University College of Law

Juris Doctor, 1989

- Law Review Member

Judson College

Bachelor of Arts, 1986