

## Karen R. Mills

### **Education:**

J.D., Cum Laude, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2012

American Association for Justice, Student Trial Advocacy Regional Competition

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Aurora University, 2007

### **Admitted:**

Illinois, 2014

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2014

### **Professional Experience:**

Strohschein Law Group, Attorney

Harris Private Bank, Vice President, Wealth Management and Sr. Fiduciary Trust  
Administrator

JP Morgan Chase, Wealth Advisor and Trust Administrator

### **Professional Activities:**

Illinois State Bar Association

DuPage County Bar Association

DuPage County Estate Planning & Probate Committee, Member

Northwestern Memorial Foundation – Board of Directors, Executive Committee Member,  
Regional Advisory Council

DuPage County Adult Protective Services Abuse and Neglect Program, Multidisciplinary  
Team Member

Illinois State Bar Association High School Mock Trial Invitational, Wheaton, Illinois

- February 13, 2016 - Evaluator

### **Certifications:**

Certified Guardian ad Litem/Child's Representative

### **Training:**

The Northwestern Mutual Advanced Planning Seminar: Estate, Business and Retirement Planning,  
11/12/15 and 11/13/15, Oakbrook, Illinois

### **Professional Presentations:**

DuPage County Bar Association – Estate Planning & Probate Committee MCLE

- April 14, 2015: Trust Administration...Lessons from the Front

Edwards Hospital, Naperville, Illinois

- April 16, 2015: Advanced Directives

Lighthouse Financial 2015 Graduation Awards Night, Geneva, Illinois

- April 20, 2015: Advanced Directives before College and the Impact of Social Media

DuPage County Adult Protective Services Conference, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

- July 15, 2015: An Agent or a Guardian Angel...

Villa St. Benedict, Lisle, Illinois

- July 23, 2015: 3 Things You Need to Know About Digital Estate Planning

Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Illinois

- September 17, 2015: Power of Attorney for Healthcare

Belmont Village, Carol Stream, Illinois

- October 22, 2015: "Who Needs a Guardian Angel? When is Guardianship the Right Choice?"

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, American Legion Post 57, Elgin, Illinois

- November 10, 2015: Advanced Estate Planning

DuPage County Bar Association Mega Meeting, Lisle, Illinois

- January 30, 2016: "Beaver" Doesn't Live Here Anymore...Estate Planning for Today's "Modern Family"

Edwards Hospital, Naperville, Illinois

- April 18, 2016: Illinois Advanced Directives

William Blair & Company, LLC, Chicago, Illinois

- April 20, 2016: Getting Your Affairs in Order at Any Age

St. Charles Library, St. Charles, Illinois

- April 23, 2016: Advanced Estate Planning

Illinois Paralegal Association Spring Education Conference, Willis Tower, Chicago, Illinois

- May 5, 2016: Estate Planning for Special Assets