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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **John R. Steigauf**

#### **EDUCATION**

- May 2006      Creighton University Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
National Dean's List  
Creighton University Dean's List
- May 2009      Thomas M. Cooley Law School, J.D.  
Dean's List  
Certificate of Merit Winner (Pre-trial Skills)

#### **LEGAL LICENSURE**

- November 5, 2009 – Present: Illinois State Law License
- January 7, 2010 – Present: United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

#### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- November 2009 – May 2010  
Condon & Cook, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, law clerk in civil trial practice  
representing insurance companies in first and third-party insurance matters  
including general insurance defense and personal injury.
- June 2010 – March 2010  
Penland & Hartwell, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, associate in commercial trial practice  
representing condominium associations, homeowner associations and cooperatives  
in matters related to assessment collection and forcible entry and detainer actions.
- April 2011 – July 2011  
Motherway & Napleton, Chicago, Illinois, law clerk in civil trial practice limited to  
plaintiff's representation for personal injury, wrongful death, medical negligence  
and product liability.

August 2011 – February 2012

The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, *Second Vice President – Trust Counsel – C&IS Legal & Fiduciary Risk Department*, managed legal and fiduciary risk issues associated with Northern Trust's institutional trust and custody business, negotiated trust and custody agreements for corporate & institutional service clients, advised management and internal partners on ERISA and legal fiduciary issues and reviewed futures commission merchant agreements and limited partnership agreements for clients investing in new private equity funds

May 2012 – March 2013

Law Offices of Michael Lee Tinaglia, Ltd., Rosemont, Illinois, associate in civil trial practice representing employees in wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, retaliatory discharge, unfair labor practices, wage and hour practices and overtime compensation claims.

April 8, 2013 – January 6, 2016:

Gibson & Associates, Ltd., Waukegan, Illinois, Associate in civil trial practice limited to plaintiff's representation for personal injury and wrongful death cases stemming from motor vehicle, bicycle and boating crashes, unsafe property conditions, nursing home negligence, medical negligence, dog bites, product liability and construction defects and professional negligence.

January 6, 2016 – February 1, 2020:

Gibson & Associates, Ltd. becomes the partnership of Gibson Lewis, Trial Lawyers. Associate continuing in plaintiff's representation for personal injury and wrongful death cases stemming from motor vehicle, bicycle and boating crashes, unsafe property conditions, nursing home negligence, medical negligence, dog bites, product liability and construction defects and professional negligence.

February 1, 2020 – Present

Gibson Lewis Trial Lawyers becomes Gibson Steigauf, Personal Injury Attorneys. Partner continuing in plaintiff's representation for personal injury and wrongful death cases stemming from motor vehicle, bicycle and boating crashes, unsafe property conditions, nursing home negligence, medical negligence, dog bites, product liability and construction defects and professional negligence.

## **HONORS**

Selected as an Illinois Rising Stars by Super Lawyers – 2020

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Illinois State Bar Association, 2009 – present

Chicago Bar Association, 2009 – 2016

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 2013 – present

Lake County Bar Association, 2013 – present

American Association for Justice – 2020 – present

**LEGAL OFFICES AND COMMITTEES**

Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Section Council: 2017 – present  
Membership by invitation and nomination only. John R. Steigauf is accepted into membership upon nomination of the Hon. Russel W. Hartigan (Ret). (2017)

Jefferson Inn, Lake County, Illinois, 2018 – present  
Membership is by invitation and nomination only. John R. Steigauf is accepted into membership upon nomination and peer review. (2018)