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Ellen Chapelle Named a 2026 Crain's Chicago Notable Woman in Law



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We are pleased to announce that [Ellen Chapelle](#), Partner and Chair of our Insurance Counseling and Recovery Practice, was named a 2026 "Notable Women in Law" by Crain's Chicago Business. You can [read her profile in Crain's here](#).

Ellen brings a depth of real-world experience to her role as Partner in Gould & Ratner's Construction Practice and Chair of the firm's Insurance Counseling and Recovery Practice. She guides clients through complex risk management, contract negotiation, and coverage disputes with a practical, business-focused approach.

Ellen's leadership philosophy centers on teamwork, relationship-building, and understanding that the strongest outcomes are achieved by cultivating collaboration and aligning diverse stakeholders toward a common goal. Her experience navigating high-stakes construction and contractual matters reinforces her ability to deliver strategic, actionable counsel that protects client interests while preserving critical business relationships.

Deeply committed to Gould & Ratner's future, Ellen is passionate about mentoring the next generation of attorneys and fostering a culture defined by excellence, service and long-term client partnership.

