

Hannah Batsche

Associate



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Bio

Whether helping clients resolve disputes mid-project or guiding them through contract negotiations long before breaking ground, Hannah Batsche is focused on protecting her clients' interests at every stage of the construction process.

As a member of Gould & Ratner's Construction and Litigation Practices, she advises owners, developers, contractors, and subcontractors on how to mitigate risk and navigate complex claims. Her work supports the progress of projects across public and private sectors, as well as in both commercial and residential markets.

Hannah's litigation practice spans a wide range of commercial matters, including breach of contract disputes, commercial landlord-tenant actions, and construction-related claims, including those related to payment, delays and defective work. She also counsels clients on labor and employment issues that can intersect with broader litigation or construction-related concerns, bringing a well-rounded perspective to risk management and resolution strategies.

Before joining Gould & Ratner as an associate, Hannah clerked at the firm for over two years, gaining hands-on experience with high-stakes litigation and client advocacy. She is actively involved in the Chicago Bar Association and serves on the DEI Committee for Professional Women in Construction.

Credentials

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Miami University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Publications

- [Limitations of Liability Provisions in Construction Contracts: A Means to Manage Risk and Limit Financial Exposure , May 7, 2026](#)

Speaking Engagements

- [Rich Reizen and Hannah Batsche Spoke at the 2021 NASBP West Meeting, October 29, 2021](#)
- [Rich Reizen and Hannah Batsche Spoke at the 2021 NASBP East Meeting, September 17, 2021](#)

Events

- [Rich Reizen, Pat Johnson and Hannah Batsche Represented Gould & Ratner at the ABA Forum on Construction, April 14, 2023](#)

News

11 Gould & Ratner Lawyers Recognized in the 2027 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, August 20, 2026
Gould & Ratner Construction Practice Publishes Article in Construction Executive, May 7, 2026
13 Gould & Ratner Lawyers Recognized in the 2026 Edition of the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, August 21, 2025
Gould & Ratner Works on Chicago's LaSalle Street Corridor Revitalization Initiative, March 31, 2025
Gould & Ratner Attorneys Named to 2025 Best Lawyers and "Ones to Watch" Lists, August 15, 2024
Gould & Ratner Named to 2024 U.S. News Best Lawyers and "Ones to Watch" Lists, August 17, 2023
Litigation Practice Adds Hannah Batsche as Associate Attorney, January 14, 2021

Publications

When Labor Is in Short Supply: Strategies for Construction Owners and Developers, September 16, 2026
2026 Construction Forecast: The Only Thing Certain is Uncertainty, January 13, 2026
Impact of Rule Requiring Re-evaluation of DBEs Is Uncertain, December 1, 2025
Insuring Construction Risks through Commercial General Liability Policies, August 27, 2025
Talk It Out: The Importance of Effective and Consistent Communication in Construction Projects, July 15, 2025
Riding the Tariff Roller Coaster: Considerations for Construction, April 29, 2025
Climate Change and Construction: Top Five Considerations for Owners Before Building, January 22, 2025
Key Takeaways From Construction Roundtable on "Digging Into Pre-Construction: What Owners and Developers Need to Know When Starting Projects", July 8, 2024
Supreme Court Ruling Will Affect Employer Decisions Regarding Mandatory Transfers, April 29, 2024
Biden Administration Sets Roadmap for Building Decarbonization, April 12, 2024
The Journey of Progress for Women in Construction and Paving a Path to Success, March 5, 2024
2024 Construction Outlook, January 8, 2024
Constructing a Data Center: 2023 Update, July 24, 2023
Illinois Enacts New Paid Leave Law, March 16, 2023

Bringing Manufacturing Back: Tips for Planning a Successful Factory Construction, March 6, 2023

Updates to Chicago Energy Transformation Code Address Climate Change, February 21, 2023

Forecast for Insuring Commercial Solar Panel Installations: Partly Cloudy, September 15, 2022

Chicago Expands Bystander Intervention Training, August 22, 2022

New Rules from the Illinois Department of Labor Aim to Protect Domestic Workers, August 11, 2022

Illinois Appellate Court Denies Business Interruption Insurance Claim Related to COVID-19, March 29, 2022

EEOC Issues Guidance on Caregiver Discrimination Related to COVID-19, March 18, 2022

ESG Considerations For Construction: Sustainable Design and Use of Sustainable Materials, February 21, 2022

Congress Passes Landmark #MeToo Bill, February 15, 2022

Sixth Circuit Court Lifts Stay on OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standard, December 20, 2021

States Push Back Against OSHA's Vaccination Requirements, November 11, 2021

EEOC Issues Updated COVID-19 Guidance for Religious Exemption Requests, October 26, 2021

More Masking: What Updated CDC Guidance Could Mean for Employers, August 4, 2021

Illinois Employee Sick Leave Act Amended to Cover Personal Care for Family Members, June 21, 2021

Chicago Passes Vaccine Anti-Retaliation Ordinance, April 27, 2021

Tax Credit Available for Small Businesses That Offer Vaccine Paid Time Off, April 23, 2021

Illinois Reporting Requirements Expand for Employers, April 15, 2021

New Illinois Employment Law: Restricting Use of Conviction Records, March 26, 2021