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Overview

Amakie has experience conducting legal research and facilitating the resolution of legal matters in commercial litigation, business litigation, real estate transactions and litigation, premises liability litigation, and other general litigation matters.

In addition, she has also drafted motions and pleadings, and prepared legal memoranda and correspondence to resolve legal issues further.

Representative Matters

- Represented the owner of a 264,000 square foot industrial property adjacent to North America's largest inland port, in a breach of lease lawsuit seeking possession of the property and damages against both the tenant and lease guarantors. After moving for summary judgment on our claim and defendants' affirmative defenses, we obtained an eviction order and $2,600,000 settlement secured by a lien on real estate owned by a lease guarantor. That settlement was then paid in full by the lease guarantor's sale of the liened real estate.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.
- Northwestern University, B.A., Sociology, Biological Sciences

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Memberships

- Member, Cook County Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

- Named to The National Black Lawyers Association’s “Top 40 Under 40” Attorneys in Illinois List, 2023

News & Insights

- What the Future May Hold for Crypto Asset Litigation and Regulation
  March 21, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Jury Finds Phillips 66 Liable For Misappropriating Trade Secrets in $605 Million Verdict
  October 25, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Amakie Amattey Named to the 2023 National Black Lawyers Association "Top 40 Under 40"
  September 5, 2023 | Press Releases
- Amakie Amattey and Andrea Hoover mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  June 9, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Adds Associate to Litigation Team in Chicago
  April 17, 2023 | Press Releases