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Overview

Cheryl has more than 20 years of litigation experience. She has served as the key contact for attorneys in assigning paralegals to short-term projects and has vast experience coordinating document reviews, productions, and preparation of privilege logs, participating in all facets of arbitration, trial and pre-trial work, preparing and organizing trial exhibits and materials, and assisting with the preparation of pre- and post-trial orders, memoranda, and briefs.

Cheryl also has experience assisting in the preparation of complex court documents, drafting motions and discovery memoranda, and organizing and maintaining discovery files, databases, indices, and case filing systems.

Representative Matters

- Represented ComEd in litigating a request for regulatory approval of its first-ever Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan, and a corresponding Multi-Year Rate Plan. Together, the plans detail every dollar the company plans to invest in providing electric delivery service over the next 4 years. In addition to ComEd, the case involved 12 parties. A total of 61 expert witnesses offered testimony, including 17 witnesses on behalf of ComEd. The regulator - the Illinois Commerce Commission - approved a $595 million increase in ComEd's revenue requirement and a $3.57 billion increase in rate base over the 4-year period. These figures represent approximately 88% of the values ComEd sought as of the close of the evidence, despite an extremely challenging regulatory environment. The market reacted very positively to the news, causing a marked increase in the value of ComEd's parent company, Exelon.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Roosevelt University, Lawyers Assistant Program, Certified
- Northern Illinois University, B.A., Political Science

News & Insights

- Law360 Mentions Benesch Team for Major Trial Win for Cooper Lighting
  March 27, 2026 | Media Mentions