

# Crystal M. Pipher

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## THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Crystal Pipher practices in the firm's railroad litigation area.

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association

### Education and Academic Honors

- **Southern Illinois University School of Law**  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, (2004)  
Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
SIU Law Journal, Associate Editor  
Southern Illinois American Inn of Courts
- **Eastern Illinois University**  
B.A., *summa cum laude*, (2002)

### Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**  
Associate (2005-Present)
- **U.S. District Judge J. Phil Gilbert**  
Legal Intern (Summer 2004)
- **SIU General Counsel's Office**  
Law Clerk (2003-2004)

### Publications

- **The Effects of *In Re Devon M.* on the Illinois Parentage Act and Illinois Public Policy**, SIU Law Journal, Spring 2005



### Primary Practice Areas

- Railroad Litigation

### Licensure

- Illinois
- Missouri