

Daniel C. Shapiro

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Dan Shapiro is a partner with Thompson Coburn, where he practices in the areas of land use, zoning, governmental relations, municipal law, and civil litigation. He represents a wide variety of private developers as well as governmental entities and advises his clients closely on issues of concern. Dan has handled complex multi-million dollar projects by working closely with his clients to seek necessary zoning entitlements and/or private public partnership financing mechanisms.

He has argued before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Illinois Supreme Court and the Illinois Appellate Courts. As part of his practice he has successfully presented legislative and administrative matters before plan commissions, zoning boards and village, city and county bodies.

Dan has been a speaker for the Illinois Municipal League addressing such issues as the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the Illinois Open Meetings Act, sexual harassment, school and labor law issues. He has frequently lectured on land use issues both at a local and national level.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- International Council of Shopping Centers



Primary Practice Areas

- Land use, zoning, governmental relations, municipal law and litigation

Licensure

- Illinois (1987)
- Illinois State Court, Federal Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Illinois Supreme Court

Education

- American University Washington College of Law
J.D. (1987)
- University of Michigan
B.A. (1984)