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MY SERVICES

Immigration
Higher Education
Regulatory

EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, J.D., 1983
Law Quarterly, Managing Editor, 1982-1983
Catholic University of America, M.M., 1975
Fontbonne University, B.M., *cum laude*, 1973

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
Illinois
U.S. District Court Eastern District Missouri
U.S. District Court Southern District Illinois
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit

overview

Linda Shapiro advises companies that provide goods or services to the federal government; she also has extensive experience in business immigration matters.

From 2009-2023, she has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (by BL Rankings). Linda also served four years on the Thompson Coburn management committee.

During her nearly 25 years of government practice, Linda has advised clients on a wide range of matters unique to doing business with governmental entities, particularly the nation's largest customer - the U.S. government. Linda routinely assists clients to comply with various procurement and related laws and regulations, defend or challenge contract awards and small business status, address performance issues, process claims, develop strategies for preserving small business status and preferences, draft and negotiate teaming and subcontractor arrangements and litigate or otherwise resolve disputes. Linda also represents recipients of grants and cooperative agreements on projects involving construction, manufacturing, engineering, transportation and alternative energies and technologies, including those funded from various sources.

In her immigration practice, Linda focuses on representing employers interested in hiring or transferring foreign executives, managers or specialists to live and work in the U.S. She provides immigration counsel to all industry sectors, including information technology, the sciences, telecommunications, financial, health care, higher education, manufacturing and business services.

affiliations

Professional

- American Bar Association, Section on Public Contract Law, Contract Division
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Federal Bar Association
- National Contract Management Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Associated General Contractors (AGC) St. Louis

Community

- St. Louis Community College Foundation, Member, Board of Directors
- Winning Women, Member

recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 2009-2023 (by BL Rankings)
- Named Lawyer of the Year for Immigration Law in St. Louis, 2013; 2016; 2018; 2020 (by BL Rankings)
- Awarded as one of the Most Influential Business Women by the St. Louis Business Journal, 2006
- Awarded by the Fontbonne University Alumni Association with the Professional Achievement Award, 2006