



## Gara M. Seagraves

### Overview

Gara M. Seagraves concentrates her practice in the areas of securities litigation, insurance defense, D&O liability, and commercial litigation. She defends brokers, broker dealers, financial planners, insurance agents and other financial professionals in both State and Federal court, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Ms. Seagraves has also successfully settled and mediated dozens of cases directly, and through mediation. Ms. Seagraves is the former Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Director of the Securities Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association, and is admitted to practice law in Illinois, Wisconsin and Vermont.

### Admissions

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- Vermont

### Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. cum laude
- University of Michigan, B.A. cum laude

### Publications

- Gregg Breitbart, Gara Seagraves, present "FINRA Hot Topics: A View From the Field" at 2021 IBDC Annual Conference



### Of Counsel

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### Related Practices

- Financial Services
- Securities / Broker-Dealers
- Securities Industry Professionals
- Directors & Officers Liability