

BIOGRAPHY for Rebecca Cochran, Panel IV

Rebecca Cochran graduated from the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, summa cum laude. As a law student, she wrote for the John Marshall Law Review and competed in the Wagner National Labor Law Moot Court Competition, winning the best oral argument award.

After graduation, she served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. Charles Kocoras in the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois. She practiced as a civil litigator with the Chicago law firm of Sachnoff & Weaver, focusing on commercial litigation and FDIC litigation. After relocation to Dayton, Ohio, she served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Appellate Division of the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office.

Currently, she is a Professor of Law at the University of Dayton School of Law where she teaches Torts and Remedies. She has published two casebooks and several law review articles, including an article analyzing the use of federal court certification of questions of state law to state courts.