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## **November 18, 2021**

**Duration:** 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

**Please bring your lunch** 

### **Lunch & Learn via WebEx**

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### **CLE Credit:**

One Hour of General CLE Credit for Illinois Attorneys (pending)

**Presenter:** Jennifer S. Nolen, Esq., Assistant General Counsel

**Illinois Human Rights Commission** 

**Topic**: Domestic Violence: An Employer's Obligation Once Reported

### **Biography**

Jennifer S. Nolen joined the office of Assistant General Counsel with the Illinois Human Rights Commission in April 2021. Prior to joining the Commission, Jennifer practiced civil litigation, family law, and domestic violence law for approximately nine years. Jennifer is a contributing author to the Domestic Violence section of the book entitled, *Navigating the Winding Road: Family Law and Estate Planning in Illinois*. Additionally, Jennifer has given several lectures to community organizations on issues related to domestic violence.

Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Tennessee, and a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Paralegal Studies from the University of Memphis. Jennifer received her Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in May 2012. In November 2012, Jennifer was admitted to the Illinois State Bar, and in June 2014, she was admitted to the General Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jennifer has previously served as President of the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers, and has been a member of the DuPage County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Will County Bar Association, and the Black Women Lawyers Association of Greater Chicago. Jennifer's competent and unique method of practicing law caused her to be recognized as an Illinois Super Lawyer-Rising Star from 2014 to present.

When Jennifer is not practicing law, she serves as an Associate Minister, a mentor, and leader of EmpowHER at Freedom Hillside Young Adults Ministry. Jennifer is an advocate for equality, political, and social justice for all.