

Bio for Ann M. Spillane

Ann Spillane has served as Chief of Staff for Lisa Madigan since she became Illinois Attorney General in January, 2003. In this role, Ann oversees an office of approximately 750 employees, including approximately 385 attorneys, and an annual budget of more than \$80 million.

Ann received both her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Illinois. Prior to joining the Chicago law firm of Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (which is now Reed Smith), she clerked for the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. In private practice, Ann specialized in complex commercial litigation. After leaving private practice, she worked as a senior staff attorney Environmental Law & Policy Center, a non-profit, environmental litigation organization.