

## ATTORNEY FELICIA H. SIMMONS-STOVALL

Attorney Felicia H. Simmons-Stovall was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. Her formative years were nurtured in the Robert Taylor Homes housing projects and West Englewood on Chicago's Southside. Felicia is a graduate of Chicago Public Schools and earned her Bachelor in Business Administration from Iowa State University, Master of Business Administration from DePaul University Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and Law Degree from DePaul University College of Law.

### LEGAL CAREER

Attorney Simmons-Stovall has been practicing law for more than 20 years. She is a seasoned and skillful attorney having represented both sides in custody battles and dissolutions of marriage matters. She has also advocated for her clients in multiple areas of civil practice including landlord tenant disputes, civil asset forfeiture and business formation. Felicia has served as an Administrative Hearing Officer presiding over formal administrative hearings for the Illinois Secretary of State and as a representative/prosecutor for the same agency.

Currently Attorney Simmons-Stovall serves as an Enforcement Attorney for the Illinois Securities Department. In this capacity, Felicia represents the Illinois Secretary of State in actions against unscrupulous individuals who prey upon the elderly and unsuspecting investors and commit financial fraud related to investments, loan brokering, business opportunities and business brokering.

### PUBLIC SERVICE

Felicia's commitment and dedication to public service and leadership is demonstrated over her many years of volunteer work in numerous organizations, including:

- Cook County Clerk of Court Expungement Summit, Volunteer Attorney
- Democratic Women of South Suburbs, Member
- Voices of West Englewood, Board Member
- Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership, Member
- Lindblom Park Advisory Council, Former Member
- Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and Chicago Christian Industrial League, Former Pro Bono Attorney
- Greater Englewood Community and Family Task Force, Former Member
- Apostolic Church of God, Legal Ministry, Former Leadership Team Member and Volunteer
- Apostolic Church of God, Girl Scouts/ YSFC Ministry, Former Parent Volunteer
- Apostolic Church of God, Liturgical Dance Ministry, Former Parent Volunteer
- The 56th & Seeley Block Club, Former Board Member

She is a member of the Cook County Bar Association, the oldest bar association of African-American lawyers in the country and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Felicia continues to provide pro bono legal advice to community organizations, churches and parents of children with special needs.

### FAMILY

Felicia is married and mother of three adult children.