

Nicole Nehama Auerbach Bio:

Nicole Nehama Auerbach is a partner in the Litigation Department of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP's Chicago office. As a general commercial litigator, Ms. Auerbach handles a wide variety of complex matters in federal and state courts across the country. Ms. Auerbach has represented such clients as Miller Brewing Company, the Chicago Bulls, Computer Associates, Cendant Corporation, Scholarships.com, Career Education Corporation and The Marketing Store Worldwide. In 2005, Ms. Auerbach was recognized as one of the "*40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty To Watch*" by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company.

Ms. Auerbach also devotes time to *pro bono* litigation matters and represents unaccompanied immigrant children in asylum cases, work for which she received the Firm's 2002 *Pro Bono* Service Award. She is a Founder and Co-Chair of the Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP Women's Leadership Forum and currently serves as Co-Hiring Partner for the Firm. Ms. Auerbach is a member of the Leadership Council of the Midwest Immigrants and Human Rights Center. She also serves on the Illinois Women's Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee and is a member of the American Bar Association's Women Rainmakers Section.

In 1988, Ms. Auerbach earned a Journalism degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She attended DePaul University College of Law on merit scholarship, where she received her Juris Doctor in 1993, with honors. She was an associate editor of the *DePaul Law Review*. Ms. Auerbach worked in public relations for two years before embarking on her law career. Ms. Auerbach has a wonderful husband and three boys who provide her with daily opportunities to hone her negotiation skills!