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Stephanie A. Scharf is a partner in the Litigation Practice of Jenner & Block LLP. She co-chairs the Firm's Products Liability and Mass Tort Defense Practice, is active in the Class Action Defense Practice and the Insurance Litigation and Counseling Practice, and has been a member of the Firm's Management Committee. Stephanie concentrates her practice on legal and scientific issues involving the pharmaceutical and chemical industries, including litigation defense, pre-litigation risk management and commercial disputes. She has tried cases in federal and state courts in Illinois, California and Washington. Mrs. Scharf was listed in the March/April 2004 issue of *Diversity & the Bar* as one of 21 U.S. "Women Litigators on the Rise."

Stephanie was President in 2004-2005 of the National Association of Women Lawyers, an affiliate of the American Bar Association, and currently chairs NAWL's Committee for the Evaluation of U.S. Supreme Court Nominees. Stephanie co-chairs the Products Liability Committee of the ABA Section of Litigation and is a member of the ABA Committee on Bioethics and the Law. She has edited ABA monographs, including *The Use of Epidemiology in Tort Litigation: A Survey of Federal and State Jurisdictions*, and *The Use of Toxicology in Tort Litigation*. Stephanie is active in other bar groups and community organizations, including the Product Liability Advisory Council; the Illinois State Bar Foundation, where she serves as chair of the Cy Pres Committee; and Chicago-based charitable organizations.

Stephanie received her J.D. in 1985 and Ph.D. (Behavioral Sciences/Psychology) in 1978 from the University of Chicago. Before practicing law, she was appointed a University Harper Fellow (Social Sciences) and Senior Study Director, NORC, where she helped design and manage large-scale public health surveys commissioned by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Stephanie has been married for 27 years to a lawyer, Jeffrey Mandell, and they are the parents of two young adult children. Their current "youngster" is a very loving Labrador Retriever.