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EDUCATION

J.D. New York Law School (1973) B.A. University of Illinois (1969)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Construction Litigation Product Liability Contract Litigation and Arbitration General Tort Law Food Service/Restaurant Liability

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Founders Insurance v. Skyline Management, Cook County (2010), Case No. 10 CH 3944. Rithamel v. Oak Grove Associates, LLC, Cook County (2007), Case No. 07 L 10990. Bellinaso v. Power Contracting & Engineering, Cook County (2006), Case No. 03 L 13517 [Construction negligence – defense verdict]. Behrens v. California Cartage, 870 N.E.2d 848 (1st Dist. 2007).

Bunnell v. Schwab, Lake County (2003) [Intentional interference with contract, slander - defense verdict].

Schwarz v. National Van Lines, 375 F.Supp.2d 690 (N.D.III. 2005).

ARTICLES AND SPEECHES

Various seminars to claims and legal professionals on updates in recent law, insurance fraud, ethics, construction law, practice and procedure, and trends in the law and claim practices.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Illinois State Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association (to 2003)

Circuit Court Committee, Chair (1995); Judicial Evaluation Committee (1995-2000)

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance

Illinois Society of Trial Lawyers