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EDUCATION

J.D. Loyola University Chicago School of Law (1986)

B.S. University of Oregon and Illinois State University (1983)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Tort Defense Insurance Coverage

ARTICLES AND SPEECHES

"Contractors and Additional Insured Endorsements," "Avoiding Coverage Litigation" and "Procuring Insurance Coverage under the Surplus Lines Statute," published by Illinois Insurance Broker

"Attorneys" chapter, published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education

"Insurance Agents & Brokers" and "Venue of the Action" chapters in practice handbooks, published by Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education

"Spoliation of Evidence," presented at the Illinois Municipal League

"Settlement Negotiations and Other Real World Problems," presented at the Land of Lincoln "How To" Conference

"Effective Handling of the Bad Faith Claim," presented at National Business Institute's Seminar "Bad Faith Litigation in Illinois"

"Spending Less And Enjoying It More: The Role of Attorney and Client in Solving the Litigation Cost Crisis," for ABA/TIPS Insurance Coverage Committee

"Pick a Number – Any Number: The Illinois Law of Damages for Personal Injury and Death," presented at the International Bar Association's sixth biennial conference

"Government Liability in First Amendment Religion Cases," presented at the ABA National Institute on Government Liability

Participated in and moderated several seminars and training sessions concerning effective litigation, cost management, settlement negotiations and defense of construction claims.

Planned and participated in demonstrations of mock trials and trial techniques before audiences of lawyers, insurance executives and corporate counsel.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
Defense Research Institute

HONORS

Elected as a "Leading American Attorney"

Member of the National Registry of Who's Who