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Admissions

Illinois, 2006
Northern District of Illinois, 2016
Central District of Illinois, 2010

Areas of Concentration

Civil Litigation
National Product Liability
Commercial Litigation

Memberships

- Defense Research Institute
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC)

Publications

- What's the Damage? – Properly Evaluating Real and Personal Property Claims, *CLM Magazine*, Claims and Management Litigation Alliance, March, 2017
- Don't Go Up in Smoke – Following NFPA 921 in a Fire Claim Investigation, *Litigation Management*, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, Winter, 2015
- After the Fire – Evaluating Exposure and Expenses Post-Scene Exam, *Litigation Management*, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, Fall, 2015
- No defect? No problem. Proving Product Liability Claims Through Circumstantial Evidence, *Westlaw Journal – Medical Devices*, Thompson Reuters/Westlaw, Volume 21, Issue 25, February 10, 2015
- When Does the Modification of a Product Trigger an Exception to the Statute of Repose?, *IDC Quarterly*, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, First Quarter, 2015
- Connecticut Ponders Liability in the Absence of Evidence, *Law360*, July 18, 2014
- Design Defect and the Social Utility of a Product, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel *IDC Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2014

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- Defending a Defect Allegation Based on Circumstantial Evidence, Defense Research Institute, *For the Defense*, November, 2013.
- Defending Fire Claims 101: Investigation, Defense Research Institute, *Strictly Speaking*, Volume 6, Issue 4, 2009.
- Smoking Out Judicial Treatment of NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations, Defense Research Institute, *For the Defense*, December 2008.
- Use of Plaintiff's Expert Affidavits to Create Questions of Material Fact, *IDC Quarterly*, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Third Quarter, 2010, Vol. 20, No. 3.
- Buyer Beware – Shielding Purchasers of Distressed Assets from Product Liability Claims, *IDC Quarterly*, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Third Quarter, 2009, Vol. 19, No. 3.
- Product Liability and Foreign Manufacturers, *IDC Quarterly*, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Third Quarter, 2008, Vol. 18, No. 3.

Lecturer

- Lockton Annual Conference: 2016
- HB Litigation Conference: 2016
- CLM Annual Conference: 2013, 2015
- CLM Product Liability Conference: 2013
- Missouri IAAI Annual Conference: 2012
- NFPA Annual Conference: 2011
- Bicycle Retailers and Insurers
- Overseas Manufactured Product Insurers
- Defense Research Institute

Reported Decisions

- *State Farm Fire & Cas. v. Jarden Corp.*, No. 1:08-cv-1506-SEB-DML, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 60327 (S.D. Ind. June 16, 2010)

Education

University of Arizona, B.A. 2002
The John Marshall Law School, J.D. 2006