



**Nyhan
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Trusted Attorneys. Trusted Advisors.

Civil Litigation Practice Group

At Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, we help our clients reduce the uncertainties central to dispute resolution. We strive to ensure our clients understand all options available, as well as the associated costs. Our process includes obtaining a complete understanding of a client's ultimate goals and objectives combined with a sustained effort to keep those goals at the fore throughout the arc of any litigation matter. We pride ourselves in finding and implementing thoughtful, creative and cost-effective solutions to meet client goals. In other words, we refer to our motto of **Trusted Attorneys. Trusted Advisors.** at every step of the way.

Our civil litigation practice includes partners with substantial civil litigation and trial experience in multiple jurisdictions. Two of our partners have a combined total of over 110 jury verdicts in the last 10 years alone. The strength of our entire civil litigation group is based on our commitment to a deep knowledge in a broad range of areas in the law and the experience needed to use that knowledge to our clients' advantage—both in and out of the courtroom.

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Contact us to learn more about our experience and client dedication.

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Civil Litigation Practice Group Services

Employment

NBKL's attorneys provide the full range of legal counsel to employers to address employee-related issues including:

Defending employers in employment law litigation involving claims brought under:

- Title VII**
- The Age Discrimination In Employment Act**
- The Americans With Disabilities Act**
- Other Federal, State & Local Anti-Discrimination Legislation**

We skillfully represents employers through all phases of litigation in multiple forums including federal, state or municipal agencies, as well as federal and state trial and appellate courts.

We offer proactive counseling on all employment matters including discipline and discharge, human resources policies and practices, workplace safety, drafting employee handbooks, as well as drafting employer policies and procedures.

Insurance Coverage

NBKL handles cases in multiple jurisdictions in all manner of coverage disputes. Our attorneys have obtained multiple favorable verdicts for the insurer at the summary judgment stage and are educated in many types of insurance contracts, including:

- Commercial General Liability**
- Medical & Non-Medical Professional Liability**
- Builder's Risk**
- Directors & Officers**
- Employment Practices Liability**
- Errors & Omissions**
- Fiduciary Liability**
- Umbrella**
- Excess & Surplus**
- Workers' Compensation / Employer's Liability**

We provide insurers with coverage counseling across jurisdictions, including on issues involving claims of bad faith.

Non-Medical Professional Liability

NBKL handles the defense of professionals in various fields under primary and excess liability policies. We understand our obligation to protect our clients' professional licenses, businesses and reputations. We meet that objective through aggressive representation of our professional clients, which include real estate agents and brokers, directors and officers, and attorneys.



Product Liability

NBKL's attorneys have technical knowledge across a wide range of disciplines, including engineering and materials science. We have litigated product cases in multiple forums across the country. Our product cases involve catastrophic injury, property damage and other personal injury matters. Our product attorneys are prepared to:

Evaluate product claims at an early stage to provide an exposure analysis and assist in pre-suit resolution if warranted

Litigate suits in the appropriate forum and provide guidance to the manufacturer, distributor or retailer regarding future potential exposure

Use our network of well-respected experts and consultants throughout the process

Manage insurance coverage issues arising from the involvement of multiple parties across the supply chain

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Personal Injury & Property Damage Defense

NBKL has a wealth of experience defending all manner of insureds and self-insureds against a variety of personal injury and property damage claims. We have handled claims involving accidents at all types of premises, including:

- Department Stores & Shopping Centers
- Parking Lots
- Residential Homes
- Restaurants & Bars
- Construction Sites
- Municipal Property
- Industrial & Other Commercial Locations

We are well-versed in claims involving dram shop liability and automobile/trucking liability. Our attorneys are adept at obtaining the information needed to further successful and expedited resolution of liability claims, whether through a negotiated settlement or trial.



Subrogation & Lien Recovery

NBKL has a proven track record assisting insurers in recovering claim expenses through subrogation and by asserting statutory liens. NBKL is prepared to handle all manner of subrogation and lien recovery actions, including claims involving:

- Workers' Compensation
- Commercial & Residential Damage
- General Liability Matters

We have recovered over \$1.4 million for one client alone through pursuit of these actions. We recognize that the "bottom line" is important to our clients and we pursue subrogation and lien recovery with the same vigor as any other type of litigation matter.

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