



Commercial Litigation

Our lawyers listen—and take time to learn your business. We have built our reputation on our practical business experience, which combined with in-depth legal expertise allows us to help clients resolve business and commercial disputes effectively.

We work with our clients as trusted advisors who keep a sharp focus on our clients' long-term needs and goals. We work with you and apply our knowledge and skills to solve the problem because we understand that such focused resolution is vital to your company and its stake-holders – whether you are one of the Fortune 50 or a more local family business.

The complexities of today's economy, corporate governance, media and investor relations, financial services, real estate development and finance, food and agriculture, transportation and retail, energy, pharmaceutical and health care, sports, entertainment, and hospitality and constantly evolving technology challenge business leaders to navigate a wide range of often uncharted waters. We have vast experience in a wide array of commercial matters.

When Trial is Necessary, We're Ready

As trial lawyers, we are often the best resource to *avoid* lawsuits. We frequently counsel clients on how to resolve business issues without the cost and uncertainty of litigation. We also have a strong record of resolving disputes through mediation and other pre-trial strategies.

There is a difference between trial preparers and trial lawyers, and adversaries and courts alike know we mean business. The best way to a favorable result is the willingness and ability to try the case. We pride ourselves on handling complex litigation with the end result in mind – whether at the state or federal level, before a jury or judge, at commercial or mandatory arbitration. And we have the evidence management and trial presentation tools, scalable to each case, to efficiently and persuasively present your strongest case.

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Our trial and business experiences provide solid counsel and legal defense on issues including:

- advertising liability
- agribusiness & food litigation
- antitrust litigation
- banking & lender liability
- breach of contract disputes
- merger & acquisition litigation
- construction contract, performance, & failure matters
- consumer & class action cases
- cybersecurity & privacy litigation
- director & officer liability claims
- distribution of products & services disputes
- eminent domain issues
- fidelity bond claims
- fiduciary litigation
- financial services litigation
- franchise litigation
- internal investigations
- non-compete, trade secret, & employee unfair competition claims
- real estate finance
- shareholder liability
- sports & entertainment litigation
- trade regulation matters
- UCC sales & secured transactions issues
- White collar criminal defense

Case Results

AUGUST 24, 2023

Meadows Secures Appellate Victory for Developer and Contractors

JUNE 15, 2023

Wilson and Kosiba Secure Plaintiff Verdict in Tazewell County Commercial Lawsuit

NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Insler and Davis Secure Dismissal of Breach of Contract Lawsuit Against City of Waukegan

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Varadachari Selected to Board of Directors of National Defense Attorney Organization

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APRIL 26, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Moch to Speak at State Defense Counsel Conference

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Missouri Redaction Actions: A New Wilderness for Counsel and The Public

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Self-Serving Pleadings for Additional Insureds

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When Independent Insurance Producers are Not-So-Independent: Illinois Appellate Court Rejects Insurer Request for Policy Rescission Due to Producer Conduct

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Read Your Insurance Policy Carefully: Insured Bound to Terms of Policy Despite Alleged Representations by Insurer's Agent

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Missouri Appellate Court Finds Ambiguity in Anti-Stacking Provision, Allows Stacking of Limits of Liability in Four Separate Auto Liability Policies

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Illinois Appellate Court Rejects Request to Re-Write Insurer's Additional Insured Coverage to Conform with Construction Agreement

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Insurer Seeks Rescission Due to Misrepresentation in an Application for Insurance - Court Rules that an Insurer is Required to not only Ask Questions but also to Investigate Answers

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Developments in Judicial Estoppel following Seymour v. Collins

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SCOTUS Washes Out Manufacturers' Challenge to Consumer Class Actions

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Can Parent Companies be Held Liable for the Acts of Their Subsidiaries? The Theory of Expanded Liability for Parent Companies in Illinois

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