



Matt Darrough

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PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Insurance Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D., 1997, Missouri Law Review, Journal of Dispute Resolution, Moot Court Team
- University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., 1994, Honors Scholar

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Central District
- Illinois USDC, Northern District
- Illinois USDC, Southern District
- Missouri Supreme Ct
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- Missouri USDC, Western District
- US Ct Appeals, 7th Circuit (IL, IN, WI)
- US Ct Appeals, 8th Circuit (Covers AR, IA, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Illinois Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar

Matt serves as co-chair of our insurance practice group, guiding policyholders, insurers and insurance professionals on everything from policy placement through the litigation process for disputed claims.

He has drafted insurance policies, worked with regulators and presented insurance concepts to bar groups.

A litigation partner with extensive insurance experience, Matt has successfully identified applicable coverage issues overlooked by others in the industry, fundamentally improving our clients' business outlook. For more than a decade, Matt has scrutinized disputed policy language, drawn upon his extensive knowledge of insurance law and recognized salient facts to craft creative solutions for clients.

When that solution requires litigation, his background as a trial and appellate counsel in a wide variety of business disputes aids him in coverage actions. Matt has successfully litigated complex insurance cases in a variety of state and federal jurisdictions, achieving numerous victories through motion practice, trial and on appeal.

Recognitions

- American College of Coverage Counsel (Fellow)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (by BL Rankings), 2021-2025
- Listed in "Chambers USA" for Insurance in Missouri, 2022-2023 (by Chambers & Partners)

Presentations

- "Insurance and Indemnity Issues." APTA Legal Affairs Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts April 5, 2022
- "Policyholder Insurance Trends for 2022." CLE Webinar, April 21, 2022
- "Are You Protected? Insurance Coverage for Cyber Risks." ACC Corporate Counsel Institute, 36th Annual Corporate Counsel Institute, St. Louis, Missouri May 18, 2017

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner,
2006-Present Associate, 1998-
2005
- Missouri Court of Appeals,
Eastern District Clerk to Hon.
Clifford H. Ahrens 1997-1998
- The Hines Law Firm 1995-1997

COMMUNITY

- Legal Services of Eastern
Missouri, Volunteer Lawyer,
Harbor Lights Intake