

Christine Anto

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PARTNER

Overview

It is not every day a judge apologizes to defense counsel in a written opinion, but in a motion Christine argued to reconsider an adverse ruling, that's exactly what happened. Christine's enthusiastic and dedicated advocacy on behalf of her clients allows her to achieve success in and out of the court room every day.

Christine looks at the big picture when providing counsel to her clients. She is dedicated to giving practical and economical advice. As chair of the firm's Insurance Services Service Group and a member of the firm's Transportation & Logistics Service Group, she concentrates on personal, commercial and professional lines of insurance, as well as extra-contractual/bad faith claims. She provides coverage opinions, negotiates coverage disputes and handles all aspects of litigation actions on behalf of insurance companies. She represents the interests of insurance companies, their employees and independent insurance agents.

In the transportation industry Christine counsels trucking companies and their insurers in negotiating coverage issues and litigating declaratory judgment actions. She also provides counsel to clients with respect to contractual indemnification issues and represents the interests of parties in both seeking and contesting indemnification from others. Her vast experience includes matters in the areas of automobile liability, uninsured and underinsured motorists, homeowners, professional liability, medical malpractice, construction, environmental and toxic tort.

In her free time Christine travels to and explores new places with her husband and their two sons.

Experience

Obtained Multiple Dismissals in Favor of an Insurance Company Client

SERVICES

Insurers

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, J.D., 2001

Marquette University, B.A., 1997

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Represents Commercial Auto Carrier of a Rideshare Company Providing Coverage Advice for Claims of Rideshare Drivers, Passengers and Third-Parties Seeking Liability

Defended an Airport in a High Profile Incident

Granted Summary Judgment in Telephone Consumer Protection Act

Obtained Summary Judgment on Behalf of an Insurance Carrier in a Declaratory Judgment Action

Obtained Judgment on the Pleadings for a Carrier in a Declaratory Judgment Action that Sought to Stack Multiple Per Vehicle Limits in a Single Policy

Favorably Settled a Declaratory Judgment Action on Behalf of a Carrier for Less than Policy Limits

Helps a National Multi-Line Insurance Company With Multiple Areas of Representation and Business Operations

Represents a Large Public Transit Service Provider on Litigation and Business Operations

Have Counseled a National Motor Carrier on its Corporate Structure, Operations and Risk Mitigation

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Chicago Bar Association; American Bar Association

Firm News

Congratulations to Christine Anto on Being Named Chair of the USLAW NETWORK Insurance Law Practice Group
Firm News, December 20, 2022

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 19 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2013 List
January 3, 2013

In the Media

Insurer Says Ruptured Pipeline Damages Not Covered – Law360 Article Mentions Christine Anto

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Alerts

The Anti-Indemnity Train Continues

Speaking Engagements

Trucking Accident Cases and Insurance Coverage Complexities: Guidance for Personal Injury Counsel and Industry Professionals
Speaking Engagement, Stafford; Webcast, June 2, 2022

Insurance 2022

Speaking Engagement, 2022 USLAW Spring 2022 Client Conference, March 19, 2022

Keeping Up With Claims Files, Privileges, & Claims Professional Depositions
Speaking Engagement, Client Seminar, Bloomington, Illinois, November 1, 2021

Managing Stress in Your Personal and Professional Life: More Than Just a Pedicure and a Massage
Speaking Engagement, The USLAW Women's Connection, June 25, 2021

USLAW Network Virtual Worldwide Retreat: 2021 and Beyond
USLAW Network, Webcast, September 30, 2020 - October 9, 2020

Work/Life Management and How This Will Change Post-Pandemic
USLAW Network, Webcast, July 9, 2020

Illinois Bad Faith

Speaking Engagement, Client Seminar, December 18, 2019

Auto Risk Management Seminar: Legal Implications and Risk Management of Telematics, Distracted Driving and Hired Non Owned Autos
Client Seminar; Chicago, IL, October 10, 2018

Trucking Coverage 101

USLAW Trucking Boot Camp, August 2018

Taking Initiative: Paving Your Path To Success

USLAW Women's Connection, June 2018

Insurance Coverage Issues – Five Minute Drill

USLAW Spring Conference, April 2018

UIM and TBI Claims

Client Presentation; Chicago, IL, September 7, 2017

Trucking Accident Cases and Insurance Coverage Complexities: Guidance for Personal Injury Counsel
Stafford; Webinar, July 12, 2017

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Risk Mitigation, Insurance, SIRs and the Evolving Market
USLAW Spring Conference, April 2017

USLAW Network Risk Management Exchange
November 2016

Ethical Conflicts of Interest: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin
Client Seminar, November 7, 2016

Insurance Issues in Trucking Litigation
Client Seminar, Brookfield, WI, July 7, 2015

Passing the Buck: Tips on How to Get the Quickest and Most Effective Risk
Transfer (A Top Ten List)
Sedona, AZ, May 2, 2015

Published Works

The Anti-Indemnity Train Continues
USLAW DigiKnow, January 15, 2016

Defense Counsel as Ethically Challenged or Merely in a Position where
Appearance of Impropriety Exists when Insurer and Insured have Conflicts of
Interest?
IDC Quarterly, Vol. 22, No. 2, 2012

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